

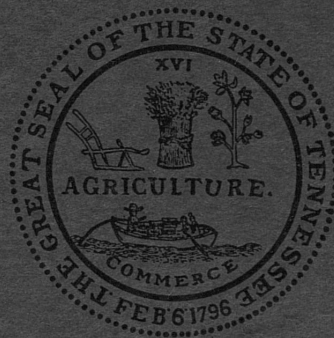
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FOREWORD

The Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee is one of a number of guides to historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Loudon County, is number 53 of the Tennessee series.

The Historical Records Survey Program was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political, economic, and social history. The archival guide herewith presented is intended to meet the requirements of day-to-day administration by the officials of the county, and also the needs of lawyers, businessmen and other citizens who require facts from the public records for the proper conduct of their affairs. The volume is so designed that it can be used by the historian in his research in unprinted sources in the same way he uses the library card catalog for printed sources.

The inventories produced by the Historical Records Survey Program attempt to do more than give merely a list of records--they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire county will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

The successful conclusion of the work of the Historical Records Survey Program, even in a single county, would not be possible without the support of public officials, historical and legal specialists, and many other groups in the community. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey Program was organized by Luther H. Evans who served as Director until March 1, 1940, when he was succeeded by Sargent B. Child, who had been National Field Supervisor since the inauguration of the Survey. The Survey Program operates as a Nation-wide series of locally sponsored projects in the Division of Community Service Programs of which Mrs. Florence Kerr, Assistant Commissioner, is in charge.

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PREFACE

The Federal Historical Records Survey was inaugurated in Tennessee early in 1936; it expired, pursuant to an act of Congress, on August 31, 1939. By the provisions of the Emergency Relief Act of 1939, it became necessary for the project to become locally sponsored. The present project, the Tennessee Historical Records Survey succeeded the Federal Survey on September 1, 1939. It is sponsored by the Tennessee State Planning Commission and cosponsored by the counties and municipalities of the State, and several libraries. The Tennessee Survey is engaged not only in surveying county archives, but also municipal archives, church archives, manuscript depositories and collections, imprints, and preparing transcriptions of selected early county court minutes. A list of the Tennessee Survey's publications follows the indexes to this Inventory.

While the new order has in no way brought about a change in the standards of the Federal Survey, it has been partially responsible for certain revisions of editorial concepts. The Tennessee Survey, for example, has instituted a series of special publications to make available certain materials accumulated in the State Office editorial procedures which may be of general interest. Also, the county archives inventories are assuming a somewhat different form.

The Tennessee Survey is now engaged in preparing a comprehensive statement of the general law regulating county government in the State. It is expected that this book will serve as a handbook on the organization, structure, and evolution of county government in Tennessee, and will make it unnecessary to repeat certain items of general information in the various inventories. The essays in this Inventory are, therefore, limited to special legislation concerning Loudon County or an exposition of the manner in which the general law has been, in effect, altered, and only such considerations of the general law as are necessary to state the facts of existence of the offices, the dates of their creation, their present status, the manner in which filled, and the terms. The complexities of the school laws, however, have made it necessary for the sake of continuity that the discussion of education be more detailed. This treatment has also been followed, but not as fully, with regard to highway legislation.

The arrangement of offices and entries in this Inventory is a result of a process of trial and error and the pattern followed is one settled upon in earlier publications; however, the complex nature of some offices, particularly those with divergent functions, precludes an absolutely logical arrangement. In general, the arrangement of offices consists of grouping those of a similar nature. For example, the quarterly county court, the governing body, is followed by the county judge, the chief executive officer; the courts are placed together, followed by the jury commission and the law enforcement offices. Within the offices, related and similar records are grouped under appropriate subject headings. The records entries indicate the title,

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dates, quantity, labeling, contents, arrangement, indexing, method of recordation, size, location, and condition of the record if it is not in good condition.

The original field inventory of the archives of Loudon County was completed by workers of the Federal Historical Records Survey in Tennessee in October 1937. The inventory was rechecked in the spring of 1939. The archives listed in this book are those available on April 1, 1939.

The field inventory in Loudon County was made by J. Cecil Hackney and Henry Mizell under the immediate supervision of Arch Faidley, Jr., and the general supervision of Mary Alice Burke. The record entries were prepared under the supervision of Vylva Holland; the historical sketch, Edmund C. Gass; the legal sections, William Miller and Henry Hight; the alphabetical index, Ruth Winton assisted by Ruth Foster; and the housing and care essay, floor plans, and chart, Charles G. Kimbrough; the typing and stencil cutting were done by Helen P. Allen and Patsy R. Floyd.

The Tennessee Survey gratefully acknowledges the help and cooperation of all the officials of Loudon County under whose administrations the inventory and recheck were conducted, and without whose assistance this inventory would never have been made. Particularly helpful were County Judge S. P. Dannell, County Court Clerk H. L. Brooks, Register Roy M. Brooks, and Clerk and Master Joe H. Hudson.

The Tennessee Survey staff has profited in all phases of its work by the constructive advice and criticism of the Washington staff. The Loudon County inventory was made and preparation of this book instituted during the administration of T. Marshall Jones as State Supervisor of the Survey before he became State Supervisor of the Research and Records Programs and while Dan Lacy, Assistant to the Director of Historical Records Survey Projects, served as Regional Supervisor.

The Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee will, when completed, consist of a set of 95 volumes with a separate number for each county in the State. The number assigned this Inventory, 53, merely indicates the alphabetical position of Loudon among the counties of the State. The publications of the Historical Records Survey Projects in all states are limited in number and consequently are placed in designated centrally located depositories. Inquiries requesting the locations of the nearest depository should be addressed to the State Supervisors or to the Division of Community Service Programs, Work Projects Administration, Washington, D. C., for the attention of the Director of Historical Records Survey Program.

Madison Bratton, State Supervisor
The Tennessee Historical Records Survey

Nashville
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1. HISTORICAL SKETCH

Loudon County, one of Tennessee's youngest and geographically smallest counties, lies in the heart of the historic valley of East Tennessee. Lenior City is the county's largest municipality, although the seat of government is the town of Loudon.

The creation of Loudon County followed the termination of post-Civil War Reconstruction in Tennessee and the restoration to power of the Conservatives. On June 2, 1870, the General Assembly created Christiana County from fractions of Roane, Monroe and Blount counties,¹ but a few weeks later changed the name of the new county to Loudon.² Establishment of the county had been anticipated and provided for by the framers of the Constitution of 1870. That instrument, while prohibiting the establishment of new counties with a population of less than seven hundred qualified voters and an area less than two hundred and seventy-five square miles (larger than that of Loudon County), included an exception providing that a new county might be formed from fractions of Roane, Monroe, and Blount Counties with the consent of at least two-thirds of the qualified voters in the portions of the old counties to be affected, the boundary of such new county not to approach Maryville, Kingston, or Madisonville nearer than eleven miles, except that south of the Tennessee River the boundary line might approach within ten miles of Kingston.³ The constitutionally-required plebiscite in the fractions of the old counties forming Loudon County was provided for,⁴ and the establishment of the county was approved by the required majority.⁵ An election of county officers was ordered⁶ and held on August 5, 1870.⁷ The actual organization of the county took place on September 3, 1870, in the Baptist Church of the town of Loudon.⁸ Twenty justices of the peace were present at the organization meeting, and William Y. Huff was elected chairman.⁹

While from time to time since the creation of Loudon County its boundaries have been altered by the General Assembly, the county is now delimited on the north-east by Knox County,¹⁰ on the east by Blount,¹¹

1. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 1.

2. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77, sec. 4. See also Blount Co. v. Loudon Co., 8 Heis., 855, 8 Bax., 75, cited in C 1917, 92a.

3. Const. 1870, art. 10, sec. 4.

4. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 4.

5. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77.

6. Ibid., sec. 1.

7. Minute Book "1," 1870-74, 11, entry 8 in this Inventory.

8. Ibid., 41.

9. Ibid.

10. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 2.

11. Const. 1870, art. 10, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 2; Blount Co. v. Loudon Co., 8 Heis., 854, and 8 Bax., 75, cited in C 1917, 92a; Acts 1883, ch. 217, sec. 1.

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on the south by Monroe¹² and McMinn,¹³ and on the west and north by Roane.¹⁴ Loudon County has an area of 219 square miles,¹⁵ ranking eighty-seventh among Tennessee's ninety-five counties in area.¹⁶

Much of the richest history relating to Loudon County antedates the creation of the county. The very name of the county and of the county seat stems from events constituting a significant chapter in eighteenth century American colonial history. In 1756 the English erected Fort Loudoun on the southern bank of the Little Tennessee River near the mouth of the Tellico River as protection against the French and their Indian allies. The fort was named for John, Earl of Loudoun, commander of the English forces in America at the outbreak of the French and Indian War.¹⁷ Although its site was in present Monroe County, the memory of the fort has been perpetuated in Loudon County place names. Nearly a century after the fort was built, the name of the community then known as Blair's Ferry was changed to Loudon,¹⁸ and that town was later designated as the county seat.¹⁹ The original name of the county - Christiana - was changed by subsequent legislation to Loudon,²⁰ and

12. Const. 1870, art. 10, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 2; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77, sec. 4; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 53, sec. 1; Acts 1871, ch. 9, sec. 2; Acts 1872, ex. ses., ch. 19, sec. 2; Acts 1873, ch. 86, sec. 1; Acts 1877, ch. 163, sec. 1; Acts 1879, ch. 137, sec. 16; Acts 1885, ch. 56, sec. 1; Acts 1887, ch. 196, sec. 1; Acts 1889, ch. 58, sec. 1; Acts 1889, ch. 199, sec. 1; Acts 1889, ch. 235, sec. 1; Acts 1891, ch. 67, sec. 1; Acts 1891, ch. 214, sec. 1; Acts 1895, ch. 27, sec. 1; Acts 1897, ch. 169, sec. 1; Acts 1897, ch. 206, sec. 1; Acts 1901, ch. 306, sec. 1; Acts 1903, ch. 95, sec. 1; Acts 1905, ch. 37, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1923, ch. 181, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 124, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 184, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 767, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1933, ch. 175, sec. 1.

13. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 2; Acts 1873, ch. 89, sec. 1; Acts 1879, ch. 137, sec. 5; Acts 1881, ch. 61, secs. 1, 2; Acts 1885, ch. 54, sec. 1; Acts 1897, ch. 163, sec. 1; Acts 1901, ch. 347, sec. 1.

14. Const. 1870, art. 10, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 2; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 18, sec. 6; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 118, sec. 2; Acts 1875, ch. 140, sec. 1; Roane Co. v. Loudon Co., at Knoxville, 1888, cited in Roane Co. v. Anderson Co., 5 Pickle, 259, 266, 267, cited by C 1917, 92a; Acts 1879, ch. 137, sec. 9; Acts 1881, ch. 138, secs. 1, 2; Acts 1883, ch. 8.

15. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930, I, Population, 1033.

16. C. E. Allred et al., Tennessee, Economic and Social, pt. ii, The Counties, in University of Tennessee Record, Extension Series, VI, No. 3, 20.

17. For the history of Fort Loudoun, see P. M. Hamer, "Anglo-French Rivalry in the Cherokee Country, 1754-1757," North Carolina Historical Review, I, No. 3 (July, 1925), 303-322, and Hamer, "Fort Loudoun in the Cherokee War, 1758-1761," Ibid., No. 4, (October 1925), 442-458.

18. Goodspeed's, History of Tennessee, 826.

19. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2, sec. 9.

20. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77, sec. 4.

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one of the Tennessee Valley Authority's major dams, now under construction near Lenoir City, is named Fort Loudoun Dam.²¹

One of the earliest white frontier outposts in what is now Loudon County was Fort Grainger, erected by Governor William Blount during the territorial period of Tennessee's history. Designed to serve as protection against the Cherokee Indians pending the extinction of Indian title to the area, Fort Grainger was located on the north bank of the Tennessee River near the present site of Lenoir City.²² The fort was named in honor of Mary Grainger, Governor Blount's wife.²³

Indian title to the area including present Loudon County was extinguished by three separate treaties between the United States and the Cherokees. By the Treaty of Holston, or Blount's Treaty, of July 2, 1791, the Indians relinquished claim to that extreme northern portion of the present county which lay north of the Hawkins Line, surveyed six years later.²⁴ By the First Treaty of Tellico, of October 2, 1798, the Cherokees ceded the area lying below the Hawkins Line as far south as the Tennessee and Little Tennessee rivers,²⁵ and by Calhoun's Treaty of February 27, 1819, they surrendered the lands south of those streams.²⁶ The southern portion of present Loudon County was included in the Hiwassee District, created by the General Assembly in 1819.²⁷

White settlement of what is now Loudon County seems to have rapidly followed the extinction of the Indian title. One of the most prominent of the early settlers was William Ballard Lenoir, who in 1810 made his home at the confluence of the Tennessee and Little Tennessee rivers.²⁸ The land upon which Lenoir settled had been deeded to him in 1809 by his father, General William Lenoir, a distinguished North Carolinian,²⁹ although it is probable that the younger Lenoir purchased from Judge David Campbell

21. In the case of the dam, the original spelling of the proper name is employed, while in the case of the town and the county the second "u" is omitted.

22. Clarence Edwin Carter, ed., The Territorial Papers of the United States, IV, 366, 390, 391; American State Papers, Indian Affairs, I, 535.

23. Samuel Cole Williams, Early Travels in the Tennessee Country, 360.

24. 8 U. S. Stat. 39; Charles C. Royce, comp., Indian Land Cessions in the United States; Eighteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 652, 653.

25. 8 U. S. Stat., 62; Royce, op. cit., 660, 661.

26. 8 U. S. Stat. 195; Royce, op. cit., 696, 697.

27. P.A. 1819, ch. 59, sec. 1.

28. Lenoir Papers, University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville. A second group of Lenoir Papers is located in the McClung Collection of the Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, (See Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Guide to Depositories of Manuscripts Collections in Tennessee, 5, 8; Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Guide to Collections of Manuscripts in Tennessee, 6, 9).

29. Papers relating to case of Lenoir v. Outlaw, Lenoir Papers, University of Tennessee Library.

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of Tennessee an additional tract adjacent to that deeded him.³⁰ At least a portion of the Lenoir lands belonged to General William Lenoir under an entry of 1788 made pursuant to a grant of the State of North Carolina.³¹ On the other hand, an exchange of letters in 1809 between William B. Lenoir and Judge Campbell relate to the prospective sale by Campbell to Lenoir of land "adjoining your [Lenoir's] other lands"³² Campbell also wrote that "My place added to yours will make one of the finest in any Country."³³ This settlement, the site of present Lenoir City was early known as Lenoir's or Lenoir Station, and William B. Lenoir seems to have been its first postmaster.³⁴ There is abundant evidence that Lenoir engaged profitably in land, cotton and milling enterprises - operations that were later continued by his sons under the corporate name of the Lenoir Manufacturing Company.³⁵ Among other early settlers in the region were James, William and Samuel Blair, Jesse and Simeon Eldridge, Henry Bogard, Jacob Gardenhill, John and Pomeroy Carmichael and Benjamin Prater.³⁶ James Blair operated a ferry at what is now the town of Loudon, and the nearby community was known as Blair's Ferry until given its present name, about 1853.³⁷

Blair's Ferry envisioned a golden future of commerce. In 1852 it became the northern terminal point of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad,³⁸ with a daily train operating to and from Dalton, Georgia.³⁹ As a junction point of rail and river traffic, Blair's Ferry seemed happily situated to prosper and to achieve rank as a large community in East Tennessee - provided that it remain the terminus of the railroad. Indeed, so appealing was the prospect that some of the town's more zealous citizens seem to have devised a plan to prevent the extension of the railroad.⁴⁰ But their dreams were shattered when in 1852 the General Assembly so arranged the system of state aid to railroads that the East Tennessee

30. The late Dr. George F. Mellen wrote of the Lenoir tract that "The lands and improvements were purchased from Judge David Campbell...." (George Frederick Mellen, "A Race of Farmers," Knoxville Sentinel, May 20, 1915).

31. Lenoir Papers, University of Tennessee Library.

32. Campbell to Lenoir, September 12, 1809, in Lenoir Papers, McClung Collection.

33. Ibid.

34. Lenoir Papers, University of Tennessee Library.

35. Ibid. Records of the Lenoir Manufacturing Company are in the University of Tennessee Library (Tennessee Historical Records Survey, Guide to Collections of Manuscripts in Tennessee, 8).

36. Goodspeed, op. cit., 825.

37. Ibid., 826; W. B. Lenoir, History of Sweetwater Valley, 411.

38. James W. Holland, "The East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad, 1836-1860," East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications, No. 3, (1931), 89-107; Lenoir, op. cit., 410, 411.

39. Ibid., 101, 102.

40. Ibid., 102.

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and Georgia was virtually compelled to extend its tracts to Knoxville.⁴¹ The legislation provided for state aid to railroad construction at the rate of \$8,000 per mile, with the proviso that the benefits of the subsidy should not apply to the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company unless that Company should extend its line from Blair's Ferry to Knoxville, and it also chartered a new company to build the extension in case the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad should not elect to do so. Three years later the rail link from Blair's Ferry, now Loudon, to Knoxville was completed.⁴²

Like the rest of East Tennessee, which was a stronghold of Unionism,⁴³ the region of present Loudon County felt the full force of the Civil War.⁴⁴ From the beginning of that conflict until the late summer of 1863 the region was in Confederate hands. During that period, loyal Unionists suffered indignities and harsh treatment at the hands of their pro-Southern neighbors.⁴⁵ They welcomed the occupation of East Tennessee by Union forces under General Ambrose E. Burnside in September, 1863,⁴⁶ and meanwhile sought to do what they could for the cause of the Union. To this end there was devised a plan of destroying vital bridges along the rail route from Georgia to Bristol, including that at Loudon. Some of the bridges were burned,⁴⁷ but apparently the Loudon bridge was not among those destroyed. In the fall of 1863, the forces of General James Longstreet, moving from Chattanooga to oppose Burnside at Knoxville, crossed the Tennessee River by the railroad bridge at Loudon.⁴⁸ While no major engagements were fought in what is now Loudon County, raids and skirmishes took place at Loudon, Lenoir Station, and Philadelphia.⁴⁹ It is said that during his occupation of East Tennessee, General Burnside was so delighted with the lands of the Lenoir family that he tried, although in vain, to purchase them.⁵⁰

The physical characteristics of Loudon County help to make it a pleasant community in which to live. It is drained by the Tennessee

41. Acts 1851-52, ch. 151, secs. 1-10; Acts 1851-52, ch. 273; Holland, loc. cit., 102.

42. Holland, loc. cit., 103.

43. Marguerite Bartlett Hamer, "The Presidential Campaign of 1860 in Tennessee," East Tennessee Historical Society's Publications, No. 3, (1931), 3-22.

44. For accounts of the Civil War and attendant conditions in East Tennessee, see Oliver P. Temple, East Tennessee and the Civil War, and James Welch Patton, Unionism and Reconstruction in Tennessee, 1860-1869.

45. Patton, op. cit., 60, 62.

46. Temple, op. cit., 471-478.

47. Patton, op. cit., 61.

48. Frank P. Smith, "The Military History of East Tennessee, 1861-1865," Master's thesis in the University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, 1936.

49. Ibid., 43, 53.

50. Mellen, loc. cit.

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River, which passes through the very heart of the county, by the Little Tennessee River, and by minor tributaries of those streams. The county's average temperature is approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and its average annual rainfall is slightly over fifty inches.⁵¹ Dolomite constitutes the chief soil formation.⁵² There are large deposits of barytes in the western portion of the county, and there is some marble.⁵³ In altitude the county ranges from a minimum of 800 feet above sea level to 1,300 feet.⁵⁴

In terms of population, Loudon County's growth since 1880 has been steady, although in no sense phenomenal. The total population of the county in 1880 was 9,148, which rose to 9,273 in 1890 and to 10,838 in 1900,⁵⁵ to 13,612 in 1910,⁵⁶ to 16,275 in 1920,⁵⁷ to 17,805 in 1930,⁵⁸ and was counted as 19,909 in 1940,⁵⁹ an increase of 11.8 percent in the last decade. In 1930 Lenoir City's population was 4,470⁶⁰ and that of the town of Loudon was 2,578,⁶¹ while the population per square mile for the entire county was 81.3.⁶²

Of Loudon County's total population of 17,805 in 1930, 7,048 persons were classed as urban population, and 10,757 as rural,⁶³ and of the rural population 7,591 persons were listed in the category of rural-farm population,⁶⁴ although by 1935, the county's farm population had risen to 9,389.⁶⁵ A significant feature of the county's population pattern is the high proportion of native born citizens. Of a total of 17,128 white persons in 1930, only 11 were foreign born,⁶⁶ and of the native born whites only 17 were of foreign parentage and only 43 of mixed parentage.⁶⁷ Even more striking is the overwhelming numerical preponderance of the white race among Loudon County residents. As of 1930, the county's 667 Negroes constituted only 3.8 percent of the total population,⁶⁸ only 8 Negroes

51. Industry Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, Agricultural-Industrial Survey of Loudon County, Tennessee, 2.

52. Ibid.

53. Ibid., 50.

54. Allred, op. cit., 14.

55. Twelfth Census, I, Population, pt. i, 40.

56. Thirteenth Census, Population, III, 730.

57. Fourteenth Census, I, Population, 129.

58. Fifteenth Census, I, Population, 1033.

59. Summary of Preliminary Population Figures for The State of Tennessee, 1940.

60. Ibid., 1050.

61. Ibid., 1051.

62. Ibid., 1033.

63. Fifteenth Census, Population, III, pt. ii, 894.

64. Ibid., 900.

65. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935, II, 612.

66. Fifteenth Census, Population, III, pt. ii, 894.

67. Ibid.

68. Ibid.

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lived within the corporate limits of Lenoir City⁶⁹ and there was not a single resident of the county of any other race than the white and Negro races.⁷⁰ These facts are the more remarkable in view of the situation only thirty years earlier when 1,360 of the county's 10,838 inhabitants were Negroes,⁷¹ constituting 12.55 percent of the total population.⁷² Thus, between 1900 and 1930, Loudon County's Negro population declined not only relatively but also absolutely.

Loudon County's economy is based primarily on agriculture, although industrial enterprise is by no means a negligible factor. In 1935, nearly 140,000 of the county's approximately 140,160 acres were in farm lands,⁷³ with a valuation of \$4,317,870.⁷⁴ The average size of all farms was 84.6 acres,⁷⁵ and the average value per farm was \$2,611, or \$30.84 per acre.⁷⁶ The chief cultivated crops of the county are corn, hay, tobacco, wheat, oats and barley.⁷⁷ The leading types of industrial establishments in Loudon County are milling and the manufacture of textiles and furniture.⁷⁸ Lenoir City, where an important car foundry is located, is the county's chief industrial community. The city experienced its greatest industrial impetus with the establishment there in 1890 of the Lenoir City Company.⁷⁹ By its charter the Company was declared to be "a body politic and corporate," and among the lawful enterprises of the company were "The encouragement of emigration [sic] the locating, establishing and building of Towns, and Cities . . . and the establishment and encouragement of industries. . . ."⁸⁰

The courthouse in Loudon was built in 1872 and the jail in 1874.⁸¹ Public educational facilities in Loudon County seem to be adequate measured in terms of the number of schools maintained. During the scholastic year 1938-39, there were 37 elementary schools in the county,⁸²

69. Fifteenth Census, Population, III, pt. ii, 904.

70. Ibid., 894.

71. Twelfth Census, I, Population, pt. i, 557.

72. In 1900, there were also seven Indians living in Loudon County, (Ibid.).

73. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935, II, 612.

74. Ibid., I, 598.

75. Ibid.

76. Ibid.

77. Ibid., 614.

78. Industry Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, op. cit., 50.

79. For an account of the history of the Company and its close relationship to the development of the city itself, see Ashley Ted Hawn, "The Lenoir City Company: An Attempt in Community Development," Master's thesis in the University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, 1940.

80. Hawn, op. cit., Appendix B, 67, 69.

81. Goodspeed, op. cit., 827.

82. Annual Report of the Department of Education for the Scholastic Year Ending June 30, 1939, hereinafter cited as Annual Report, Department of Education, 107.

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and three four-year high schools.⁸³ During the same period total expenditures for public education in the county were reported as \$72,558.22 for county elementary schools,⁸⁴ \$48,416.61 for city elementary schools,⁸⁵ \$12,060.62 for the one county high school⁸⁶ and \$29,943.91 for city high schools.⁸⁷ It may be of significance that in recent years there has been a decrease in both the number of schools in Loudon County and total expenditures for public education.⁸⁸ In the case of Lenoir City, public education has benefited from the policy of the Lenoir City Company of donating sites for school buildings.⁸⁹

Loudon County is served by two railroads and two main highways. The main line of the Southern Railway between Knoxville and Chattanooga passes through Lenoir City, Loudon, and Philadelphia,⁹⁰ and the Cincinnati-Atlanta line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad serves the Greenback community in the southern portion of the county.⁹¹ U. S. Highway No. 11 closely parallels the Southern Railway through the central portion of the county, while U. S. Highway No. 70, leading to Nashville, traverses the northern portion.

The political and religious affiliations of Loudon County residents are such as one might expect to find among the people of a rural East Tennessee county. A majority of its voters are Republican,⁹² and most of its people adhere to the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian faiths, although there is one Congregation of Friends.⁹³

A significant impact on Loudon County's economy and society is involved in the program of the Tennessee Valley Authority in its construction of the Fort Loudoun and Watts Bar dams. The Fort Loudoun Dam is being built in Loudon County a short distance up the Tennessee River from Lenoir City. When completed, it will be 135 feet high, 4,835 feet long, and its reservoir area will comprise 14,900 acres.⁹⁴ The twenty-nine million dollar project will have an authorized hydro-electric generative

83. Annual Report, Department of Education, 165.

84. Ibid., 205.

85. Ibid., 219.

86. Ibid., 235.

87. Ibid., 249.

88. Compare, e.g., the figures cited with corresponding figures for the scholastic year 1933-34, Annual Report, Department of Education, 1934, 115, 163, 201, 215, 229, 235.

89. Hawn, op. cit., 32, 33.

90. Industry Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, op. cit., 3.

91. Ibid.

92. Tennessee Blue Book and Official Directory, 1929-30, 85, 87; Tennessee Blue Book, 1933-34, 91, 95; Tennessee Blue Book, 1937-38, 168, 169.

93. Industry Division, Tennessee Valley Authority, op. cit., 106.

94. Tennessee Valley Authority, "Facts About TVA Main River Multiple-Purpose Dams," September 1, 1940.

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capacity of 64,000 kilowatts, with an ultimate capacity of 96,000 kilowatts.⁹⁵ Construction was begun in July 1940, and is scheduled to be completed in June 1944, although the first navigation and power operations will be possible some weeks earlier.⁹⁶ As a result of the building of the Fort Loudoun Dam, the 9-foot navigation channel of the Tennessee River will be extended 47 miles.⁹⁷ The companion Watts Bar Dam, being constructed about 70 miles downstream in nearby Rhea and Meigs counties, will have a greater generative capacity, and its reservoir area will comprise 41,600 acres.⁹⁸ Substantial portions of Loudon County will be included in the reservoir area of each dam.

Certain consequences of the TVA Program in Loudon County are evident. Several thousand acres of land will pass from private hands to government ownership, and thus beyond the reach of the taxing power of the county. The withdrawal from the tax rolls of such amounts of land would seriously reduce the county's revenue and impair its fiscal structure were it not for the policy of the Federal government of reimbursing counties for tax losses resulting from certain operations of the Tennessee Valley Authority.⁹⁹

It seems probable, also, that the program of the Tennessee Valley Authority will affect the population of Loudon County, both as to its distribution and its size. Those persons whose homes and farms are in the reservoir areas will have to be relocated. It is not yet known precisely how many of the county's citizens will be thus affected, or how many of them will find new homes elsewhere in the county. Some may move out of the county altogether, while on the other hand, the work of building the dam is bringing outsiders into the county.

Finally, Loudon County's economy and physiography will be directly and materially affected by the transformation being wrought by the building of the dams. The withdrawal from cultivation of farm lands in the reservoir areas; the possible location in the county of new industries attracted by the availability of hydro-electric power; the use of the reservoir lakes for recreational and tourist purposes; the conservation and management of lands controlling the drainage of waters into the reservoirs - these are among the factors that will impinge upon the county's material interests and development. To meet these problems, long-range planning

95. Tennessee Valley Authority, "Facts About TVA Main River Multiple-Purpose Dams," September 1, 1940.

96. Ibid.

97. Ibid.

98. Ibid.

99. Section 13 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, (48 U. S. Stat. 58.) as amended by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of June 26, 1940, (Pub. Res. No. 88, 76th Cong., 3rd ses., ch. 432.) while expressly exempting the property, franchises and income of the Authority from local taxation, provides for a system whereby the Authority is to make annual payments to counties of funds to replace property taxes lost by counties as a result of the Authority's acquisition of power property and "reservoir lands allocable to power"

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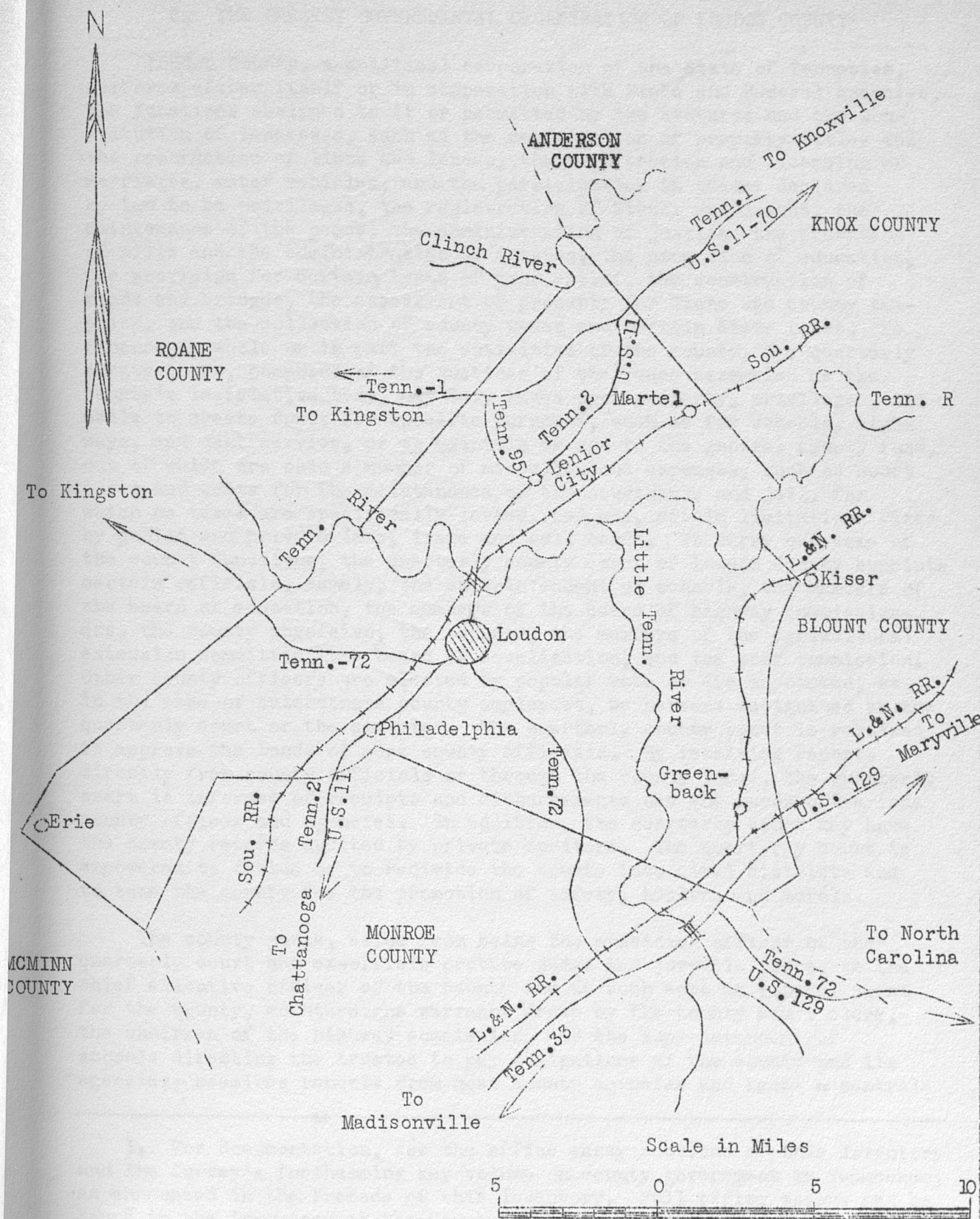
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is called for, and to this end, Lenoir City, on July 8, 1940, created a Municipal Planning Commission.¹⁰⁰ The Commission was created by the Board of Aldermen of the city acting under statutory authorization of the General Assembly,¹⁰¹ and is composed of seven members: the Mayor, one alderman chosen by the Board, and five citizens appointed by the Mayor.

100. Lenoir City News, July 11, 1940.

101. P.A. 1935, ch. 34. See also P.A. 1935, chs. 44 and 45. The commission was organized under sponsorship of the Tennessee State Planning Commission which designated it to act also as the Lenoir City Regional Planning Commission.

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2. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF LOUDON COUNTY¹

Loudon County, a political corporation of the State of Tennessee, performs either itself or in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, the functions assigned to it or permitted by the statutes and the Constitution of Tennessee, such as the registration of property titles and the recordation of liens and leases, the registration and licensing of marriages, motor vehicles, and the participation in trades declared by law to be privileges, the registration of births and deaths, the maintenance of the peace, the administration of justice, the probation of wills and the administration of estates, the promotion of education, the provision for certain types of poor relief, the construction of roads and bridges, the assessment of property for State and county taxation, and the collection of county taxes and certain State taxes. To finance in whole or in part the activities of the county, the quarterly county court, composed of the justices of the peace assembled as the county's legislative body, may levy taxes upon property, privileges, and polls to create funds for specific purposes, such as for schools, highways, and debt service, or to maintain or add to the general county fund, out of which are paid a number of miscellaneous expenses, such as court costs and costs for the maintenance of the courthouse and jail, for which no taxes are specifically levied, and may, within limitations fixed by public and private laws, issue and sell bonds. To carry out some of the county functions, the quarterly county court of Loudon County appoints certain officials, namely, the superintendent of schools, the members of the board of education, the members of the board of highway commissioners, the county physician, the coroner, the members of the agricultural extension committee, the board of equalization, and the poor commission. Other county officers are elected by popular vote or are appointed, as in the case of subordinate county employees, by persons designated by the quarterly court or the statutes. The quarterly county court is required to approve the bonds of most county officials. By receiving reports directly from county officials or through the county judge, the quarterly court is informed of receipts and disbursements and the needs of various county offices and agencies. In addition, the quarterly court may have the county records audited by private auditors. The quarterly court is empowered to divide or to redive the county into civil districts and to zone the county for the promotion of safety, health, and morals.

The county judge, aside from being the presiding officer of the quarterly court and ex-officio probate judge and juvenile judge, is the chief executive officer of the county and as such acts as general agent for the county, countersigns warrants drawn by the county court clerk, the chairman of the highway commission, and the superintendent of schools directing the trustee to pay obligations of the county and its agencies; receives reports from most county agencies and keeps a central

1. For documentation, see the office essay sections of this Inventory and the Survey's forthcoming key volume on county government in Tennessee, as announced in the Preface of this Inventory. Full office essays may be found in the Inventory of the County Archives of Tennessee: Haywood County, No. 38 (mimeo.), Nashville, 1939.

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set of accounts and has custody of the county property not explicitly placed by law in the hands of some other agency or officer.

The county court clerk, in addition to serving as clerk of the quarterly, probate, and juvenile courts, collects State and county privilege taxes, issues licenses, and registers marriages, births, deaths, motor vehicles, and practitioners of those trades and professions declared by law to be privileges. The county court clerk of Loudon County issues warrants upon the general county fund, which are countersigned by the county judge, who, under the general law, issues these warrants.

The register, sometimes called the register of deeds, records papers evidencing property titles, liens, leases, and other written instruments entitled by law to registration.

The maintenance of the peace and the execution of court orders are duties of the sheriff, his deputies, and the several constables.

The coroner and the justices of the peace conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death by violence at the hands of other persons.

The circuit, criminal, chancery, probate, and juvenile courts and the justices of the peace are charged with the administration of justice. The circuit court, of which the circuit judge and the circuit court clerk are the chief officers, is chiefly a court of law, having common law and statutory jurisdiction over civil matters and also possessing certain probate and equity jurisdiction. The criminal court, held by a special criminal judge with the circuit court clerk acting as clerk, has exclusive common law and statutory jurisdiction, original and appellate, over criminal cases arising in Loudon County. Jurors for the circuit and criminal courts are regularly selected by the jury commission, with the circuit court clerk as its clerk. The chancery court, of which the chancellor and the clerk and master are the chief officers, is for the most part a court of equity, but also holds a considerable range of jurisdiction concurrently with the probate court and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all cases except certain unliquidated damages. The probate court has jurisdiction centering, by and large, in the probate of wills, in the appointment and supervision of personal representatives, and in the administration of estates. Both the chancery and circuit courts hold jurisdiction in certain probate matters. Probably because the county judge is probate judge, the probate court has jurisdiction over the establishment and operation of special drainage, levee, and road improvement districts. The juvenile court, held by the county judge, has jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents. The justices of the peace are committing magistrates and have the authority to decide misdemeanor cases wherein the defendants plead guilty and in civil cases involving debts and demands of small amounts.

The tax assessor evaluates property and lists privileges and polls for State and county taxation, except property of public utilities which is assessed by the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. The

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tax assessor's property assessments are subject to review and adjustment by the county and State Boards of Equalization.

State and county taxes on property and polls are collected by the trustee. Privilege taxes and license fees are collected by the county court clerk and turned over by him to the county trustee and the Comptroller of the Treasury. The trustee is the treasurer of the county as well as its chief tax collector.

The board of education and the superintendent of schools are charged with the operation of the public elementary and high schools in the county, not operated by municipalities and special independent school districts. The county school system is subject to considerable control by the State Department of Education.

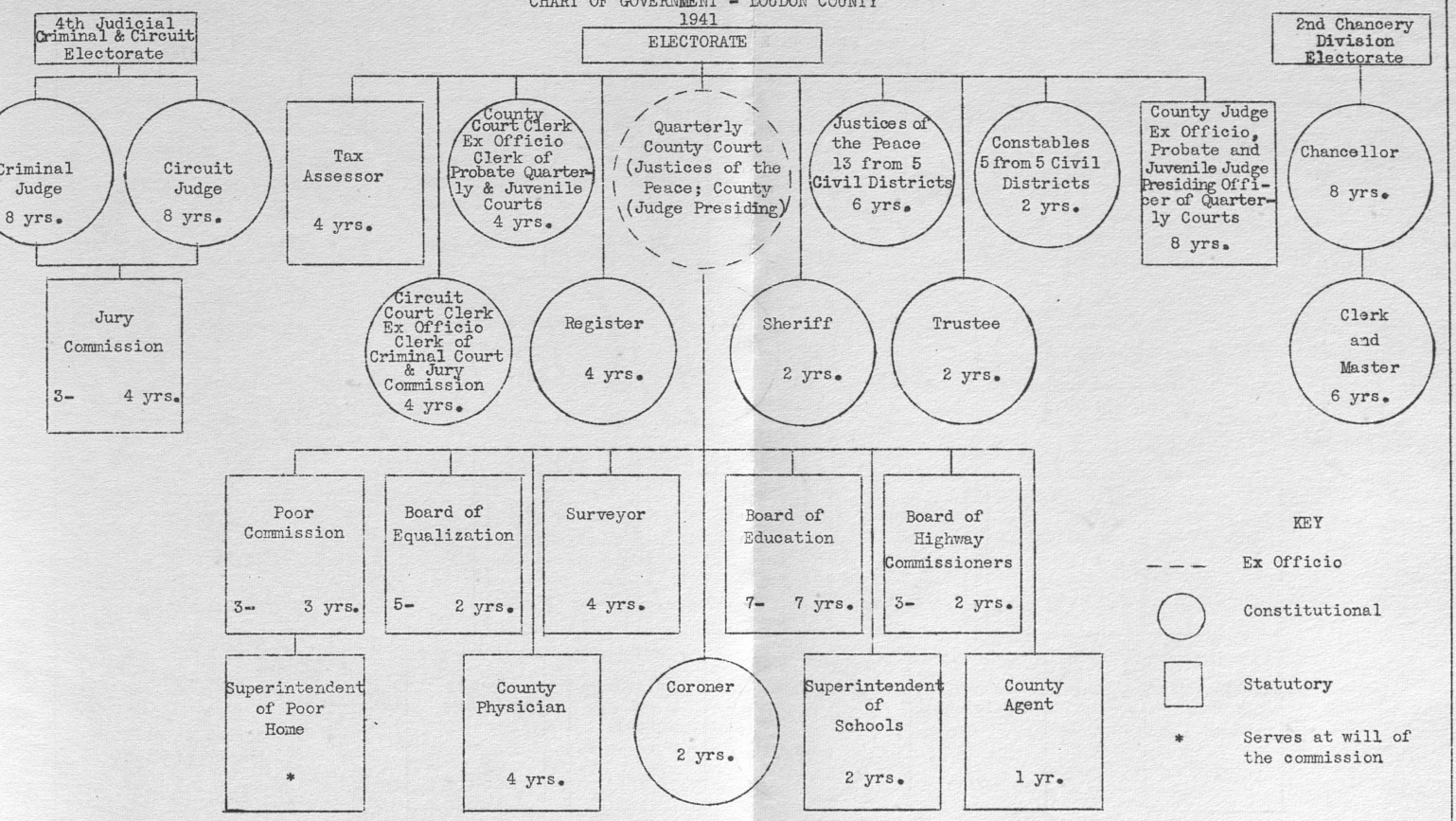
The county physician renders medical service to the inmates of the county jail and the poor home.

The highway commission has general supervision over the maintenance of the county road system.

The poor commission and the poor home superintendent operate the poor home, an institution for those who cannot live elsewhere or otherwise.

The county agent seeks to educate the farmers in better agricultural techniques and performs certain duties in connection with the crop control and soil conservation activities of the Federal Government.

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COUNTIES OF TENNESSEE WITH YEARS OF CREATION (1)

Anderson (Clinton)	1801	Lauderdale (Ripley)	1835
Bedford (Shelbyville)	1807	Lawrence (Lawrenceburg)	1817
Benton (Camden)	1835	Lewis (Hohenwald)	1843(4)
Bledsoe (Pikeville)	1807	Lincoln (Fayetteville)	1809
Blount (Maryville)	1795	Loudon (Loudon)	1870
Bradley (Cleveland)	1836	McMinn (Athens)	1819
Campbell (Jacksboro)	1806	McNairy (Selmer)	1823
Cannon (Woodbury)	1836	Macon (Lafayette)	1842
Carroll (Huntingdon)	1821	Madison (Jackson)	1821
Carter (Elizabethton)	1796	Marion (Jasper)	1817
Cheatham (Ashland City)	1856	Marshall (Lewisburg)	1836
Chester (Henderson)	1879(2)	Maurry (Columbia)	1807
Claiborne (Tazewell)	1801	Meigs (Decatur)	1836
Clay (Celina)	1870	Monroe (Madisonville)	1819
Cocke (Newport)	1797	Montgomery (Clarksville)	1796
Coffee (Manchester)	1836	Moore (Lynchburg)	1871
Crockett (Alamo)	1871(3)	Morgan (Wartburg)	1817
Cumberland (Crossville)	1856	Obion (Union City)	1823
Davidson (Nashville)	1783	Overton (Livingston)	1806
Decatur (Decaturville)	1845	Perry (Linden)	1819
DeKalb (Smithville)	1837	Pickett (Byrdstown)	1879(5)
Dickson (Charlotte)	1803	Polk (Benton)	1839
Dyer (Dyersburg)	1823	Putnam (Cookeville)	1854(6)
Fayette (Somerville)	1824	Rhea (Dayton)	1807
Fentress (Jamestown)	1823	Roane (Kingston)	1801
Franklin (Winchester)	1807	Robertson (Springfield)	1796
Gibson (Trenton)	1823	Rutherford (Murfreesboro)	1803
Giles (Pulaski)	1809	Scott (Huntsville)	1849
Grainger (Rutledge)	1796	Sequatchie (Dunlap)	1857
Greene (Greeneville)	1783	Sevier (Sevierville)	1794
Grundy (Altamont)	1844	Shelby (Memphis)	1819
Hamblen (Morristown)	1870	Smith (Carthage)	1799
Hamilton (Chattanooga)	1819	Stewart (Dover)	1803
Hancock (Sneedville)	1844	Sullivan (Blountville)	1779
Hardeman (Bolivar)	1823	Sumner (Gallatin)	1786
Hardin (Savannah)	1819	Tipton (Covington)	1823
Hawkins (Rogersville)	1786	Trousdale (Hartsville)	1870
Haywood (Brownsville)	1823	Unicoi (Erwin)	1875
Henderson (Lexington)	1821	Union (Maynardsville)	1851(7)
Henry (Paris)	1821	Van Buren (Spencer)	1840
Hickman (Centerville)	1807	Warren (McMinnville)	1807
Houston (Erin)	1871	Washington (Jonesboro)	1777
Humphreys (Waverly)	1809	Wayne (Waynesboro)	1817(8)
Jackson (Gainesboro)	1801	Weakley (Dresden)	1823
Jefferson (Dandridge)	1792	White (Sparta)	1806
Johnson (Mountain City)	1836	Williamson (Franklin)	1799
Knox (Knoxville)	1792	Wilson (Lebanon)	1799
Lake (Tiptonville)	1870		

(1) Most counties organized within a few months after creation.

(2) Not organized until 1882.

(3) First organized in 1846, but the enabling act was invalidated the same year.

(4) Abolished and recreated in 1869.

(5) Probably not organized until 1881 or 1882.

(6) An enabling act of 1842 was invalidated in 1845 and the county dissolved.

(7) Apparently the act of 1850 failed to go into effect until amended in 1851.

(8) Recreated in 1819, although a defective act of 1817 was placed in operation.

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Chronologically by years of creation

Washington (Jonesboro)	1777	Carroll (Huntingdon)	1821
Sullivan (Blountville)	1779	Henderson (Lexington)	1821
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Montgomery (Clarksville)	1796	Weakley (Dresden)	1823
Robertson (Springfield)	1796	Fayette (Somerville)	1824
Cocke (Newport)	1797	Benton (Camden)	1835
Smith (Carthage)	1799	Lauderdale (Ripley)	1835
Williamson (Franklin)	1799	Bradley (Cleveland)	1836
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Anderson (Clinton)	1801	Coffee (Manchester)	1836
Claiborne (Tazewell)	1801	Johnson (Mountain City)	1836
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Stewart (Dover)	1803	Van Buren (Spencer)	1840
Campbell (Jacksboro)	1806	Macon (Lafayette)	1842
Overton (Livingston)	1806	Putnam (Cookeville)	1842, 1854*
White (Sparta)	1806	Lewis (Hohenwald)	1843, 1869*
Bedford (Shelbyville)	1807	Grundy (Altamont)	1844
Bledsoe (Pikeville)	1807	Hancock (Sneedville)	1844
Franklin (Winchester)	1807	Decatur (Decaturville)	1845
Hickman (Centerville)	1807	Scott (Huntsville)	1849
Maury (Columbia)	1807	Union (Maynardsville)	1850
Rhea (Dayton)	1807	Cheatham (Ashland City)	1856
Warren (McMinnville)	1807	Cumberland (Crossville)	1856
Giles (Pulaski)	1809	Sequatchie (Dunlap)	1857
Humphreys (Waverly)	1809	Clay (Celina)	1870
Lincoln (Fayetteville)	1809	Hamblen (Morristown)	1870
Lawrence (Lawrenceburg)	1817	Lake (Tiptonville)	1870
Marion (Jasper)	1817	Loudon (Loudon)	1870
Morgan (Wartburg)	1817	Trousdale (Hartsville)	1870
Wayne (Waynesboro)	1817, 1819*	Crockett (Alamo)	1871, 1845*
Hamilton (Chattanooga)	1819	Houston (Erin)	1871
Hardin (Savannah)	1819	Moore (Lynchburg)	1871
McMinn (Athens)	1819	Unicoi (Erwin)	1875
Monroe (Madisonville)	1819	Chester (Henderson)	1879, 1882*
Perry (Linden)	1819	Pickett (Byrdstown)	1879, 1882*
Shelby (Memphis)	1819		

*See footnotes on preceding page for explanations.

3. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE RECORDS

Erected in 1872, the Loudon County courthouse is a two story brick and concrete building, in the center of the public square of Loudon. It is a T-shaped structure, 80 feet wide at the front, 44 at the rear, 86 in length, and 45 in height. It contains 244,800 cubic feet of space. The building is approximately 80 percent fireproof and has concrete vaults for storing 40 percent of the county's records. The offices are well ventilated, have normal temperature, and are free from dust and dampness.

The offices of the county court clerk, the trustee, the clerk and master, the register, the tax assessor, the department of education, and the farm agent are on the first floor. The circuit court clerk, the county judge, the sheriff, and the highway department are quartered on the second floor. A storage room for records from all bureaus is in the northeast corner of the basement.

The county court clerk's office, 17x16x14, is on the south side of the first floor. Fifty feet of steel shelving and metal file drawers along the west wall afford ample housing facilities. Ten feet of bound volumes and 30 feet of unbound material constitute 25 percent of the records in the custody of the clerk, 3 percent of the tax assessor's records, and 1 percent of those of the county judge. Two desks, a counter, and several chairs furnish accommodations in the office. No space or equipment is needed. Eighteen percent of the clerk's records, 1 percent of those of the justices of the peace, and all of those of the juvenile court are in the adjoining vault which measures 6x5x8. There are 81 feet of bound volumes stored on 84 feet of steel roller shelving along the west and south walls. Room for expansion, with or without new shelving, is available. Two percent of the clerk's records is in the trustee's office and the remaining 55 percent in the basement records room.

The register occupies an office, 20x16x14, on the northwest corner of the first floor. All of his records are kept in a vault, 9x5x8, which adjoins the west side of his office. One hundred and twenty-six feet of steel roller shelving, on the south and east walls, is sufficient for the care of 116 feet of bound volumes. Another vault, of the same size, connects with the south side of the register's office but is not being used at present. There is ample space for expansion with the installation of new shelving. The accommodations for users consist of three tables, a desk, and six chairs.

The office of the clerk and master, on the north side of the first floor, measures 17x16x14. There are 37 feet of unbound material, or 15 percent of the chancery court's records, in file boxes on the west wall. A vault, located on the west side of the office, contains 48 feet of steel roller shelving against the west wall. Forty-two feet of bound volumes, or 45 percent of the records of the chancery court, are stored here. The remaining 40 percent of the records is in the basement records room. The office and vault have good accommodations for users and room for expansion with additional equipment.

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The tax assessor and board of equalization share an office on the south side of the first floor; measuring 17x14x14, it affords plenty of room for expansion without additional equipment. One foot of unbound material is in a file box on a desk in the center of the room. Two percent of the assessor's records is here. Twenty-one volumes, or 5 percent of the current records are at the home of the assessor. Three percent of his records is in the county court clerk's office and 90 percent is in the basement records room. Since 1915, the board of equalization has used the tax assessor's books for recording its minutes and other purposes. Eight percent of this agency's records is in the home of the assessor, 3 percent is in the county court clerk's office, and the remaining 89 percent in the basement records room.

The trustee's office, which measures 20x16x14, is in the southeast corner on the first floor. Thirty-seven feet of steel shelving under a counter in the center of the room is adequate for housing 12 feet of bound volumes. Twenty-five feet is used for reference books and other publications. One percent of the trustee's records and 2 percent of those of the county court clerk are in the office. Twenty-four percent of the trustee's records is in the adjoining vault which measures 9x5x8. Ninety-six feet of bound volumes are in steel roller shelving along the north wall and 11 feet on the floor, in stacks $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. There is room for the addition of new shelving which is needed to house the records now on the floor. Seventy-five percent of the trustee's records is in the basement records room.

The superintendent of schools occupies an office, 17x14x14, on the southeast corner of the first floor. Ninety-eight percent of the department's records, consisting of 15 feet of bound volumes and 17 feet of unbound material, is housed here. Forty-seven feet of shelving, in steel cabinets and file boxes against the east and west walls, furnish ample storage space. No additional space or equipment is needed. Two percent of the superintendent's records is in the basement records room.

The county farm agent's office, measuring 17x14x14, is on the north side of the first floor at the east end of the hall. All of his records are kept here. Fifteen feet of unbound material and 54 feet of bulletins and pamphlets utilize the 69 feet of shelving in wooden cabinets and file boxes on the east and west walls. Accommodations for users include three desks, two tables, a counter, and chairs. The room is not crowded and no equipment is needed.

The office of the county judge, in the southwest corner of the second floor, is 20x12x12. Seventy-seven feet of shelving in book cases and file boxes is located along the north and south walls. Three feet of bound volumes and 5 feet of unbound material, or 33 percent of the judge's records, are kept here. Fifty-four feet of shelving is used for reference books.

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Fifteen feet of unused shelving is available for future records. One percent of the judge's records is in the county court clerk's office and the remaining 66 percent in the basement records room. Accommodations, including chairs and two desks, are adequate.

The circuit court clerk's office, measuring 20x16x12, is on the north side of the second floor at the head of the stairway. Sixty percent of the circuit court's records and 45 percent of the sheriff's records are housed here. Two hundred and one feet of bound volumes are on steel roller shelving under counters in the center of the room and 29 feet of unbound material in file boxes along the east wall. There is no need for additional space or equipment. The accommodations for users are two counters, a desk, a table, and chairs. Forty percent of the clerk's records is in the basement records room. The circuit court clerk has custody of the records of the criminal court and the jury commission.

The grand jury room, on the second floor, also serves as an office for the highway department. It is on the northwest corner of the building and measures 20x12x12. A wooden desk, against the north wall, is ample equipment for housing 2 feet of bound volumes and 1 foot of unbound material. Thirty-five percent of the department's records is here and the remaining 65 percent in the basement records room.

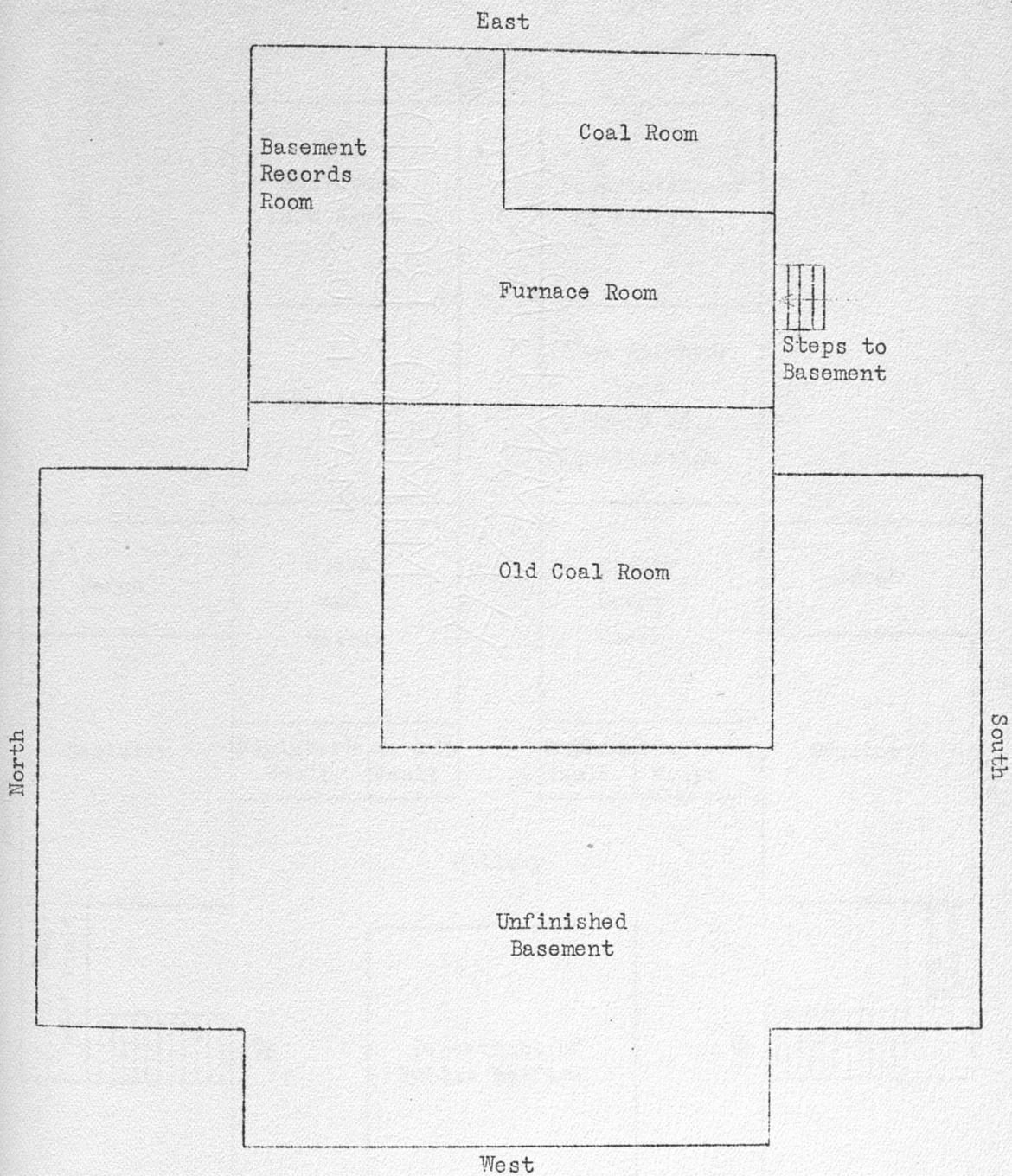
The records room, in the northeast corner of the basement, measures 27x9x8, and is used for storing records from several agencies. It contains 365 feet of wooden shelving and file boxes along the north, east, south, and west walls. There are 285 feet of bound volumes and 79 feet of unbound material stored here. The officers and agencies having records in the basement records room, with their percentages, are the county judge, 66; the county court clerk, 55; the chancery court, 40; the circuit court, 40; the trustee, 75; the tax assessor, 90; the highway department, 65; the department of education, 2; the sheriff, 30; the justices of the peace, 15; the board of equalization, 89; and the surveyor, 100. Accommodations for users consist of a desk and three chairs. The housing facilities are adequate at present but more space and equipment will be required if additional records are moved to the room.

The county jail, on Popular Street, is a rectangular two story structure, measuring 36x56x25. Erected in 1921, it is of brick, concrete, and steel. The sheriff's office, 16x16x10, is in the southwest corner on the first floor. One foot of bound volumes, or 25 percent of the sheriff's records, is kept on a wooden desk against the west wall. Forty-five percent of his records is in the circuit court clerk's office and 30 percent is in the basement records room at the courthouse. The sheriff maintains another office on the second floor of the courthouse, but no records are kept in this office. It measures 16x10x12.

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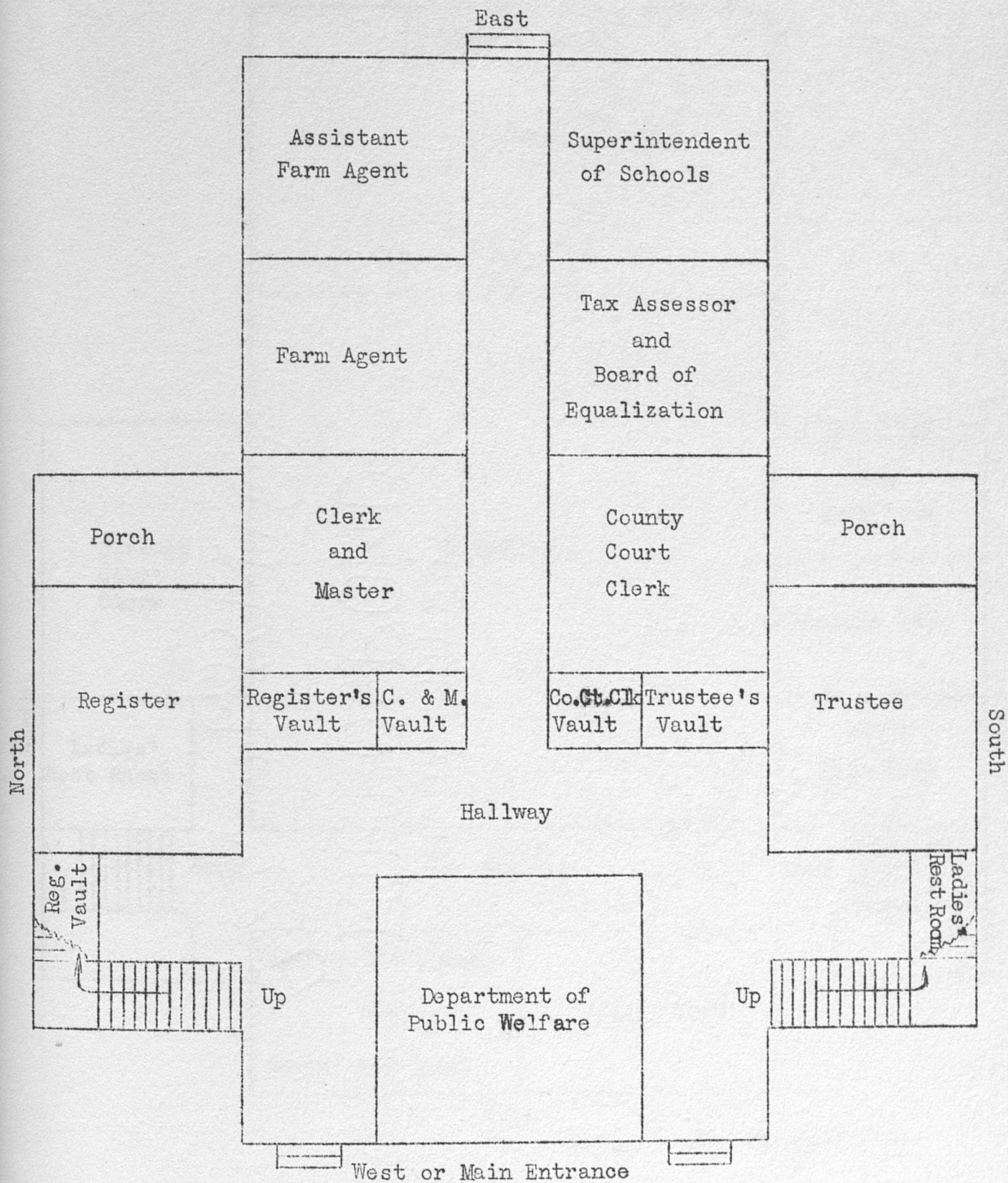
The justices of the peace, not having offices in the courthouse, keep 52 volumes, or 84 percent of their records, in their respective homes. One percent of justice of the peace records is in the county court clerk's office and 15 percent is in the basement records room.



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Basement Floor Plan

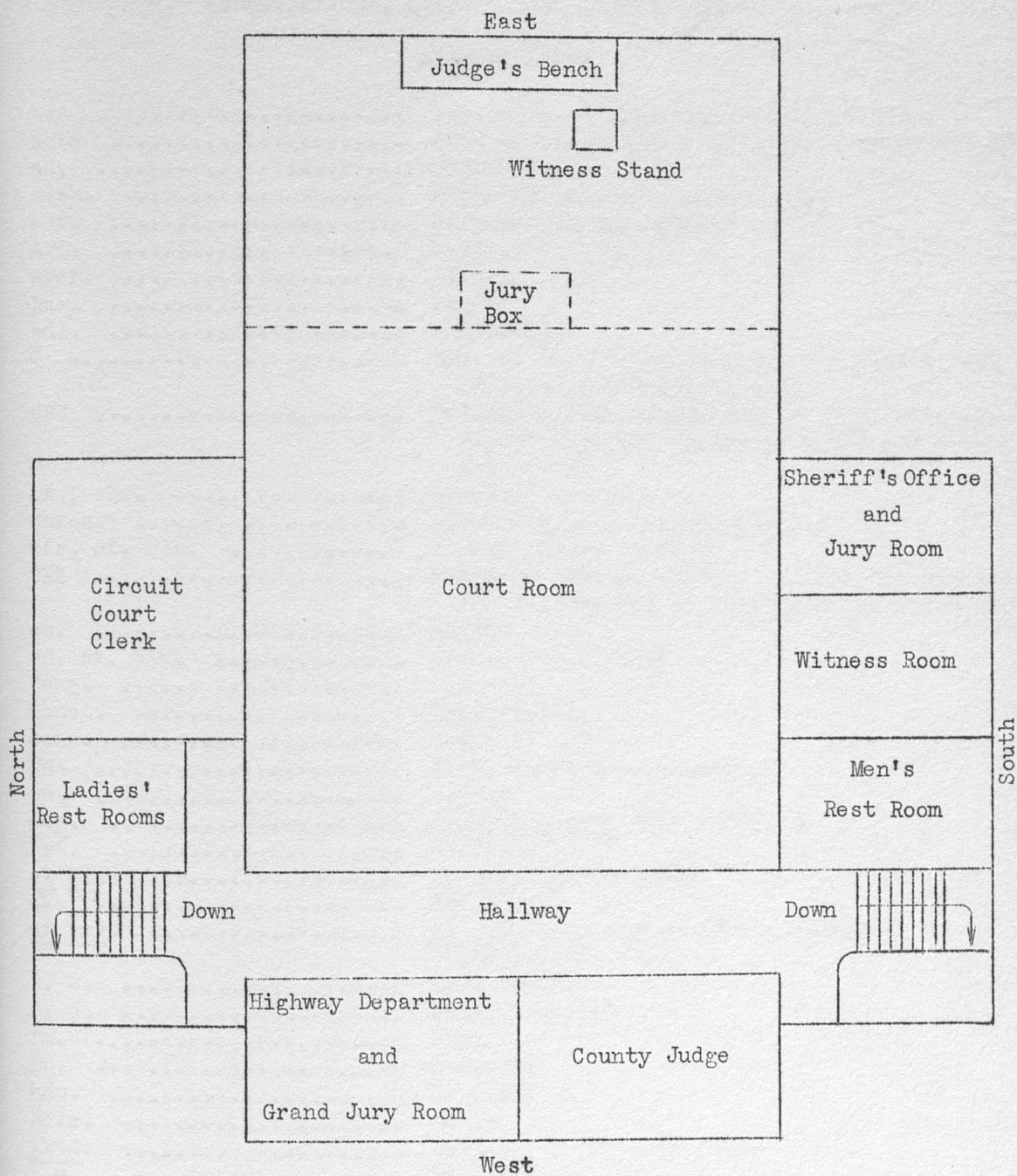
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Scale: 1 inch equals 12 feet

First Floor Plan

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Scale: 1 inch equals 12 feet

Second Floor Plan

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4. ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Abbreviations

AAA	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Acts	Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of
ad.	adjourned
alph.	alphabetical or alphabetically
arr.	arranged or arrangement
art.	article
aver.	average
Bax.	Baxter
bdl.	bundle(s)
C	Code of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations)
CBS	Baldwin's Code Supplement of (See "Bibliog- raphy" for full titles of codes and com- pilations)
ch., chs.	chapter, chapters
chron.	chronological, chronologically
cir. ct. clk.	circuit court clerk
CMS	Michie's Code Supplement of (See "Bibliography" for full titles of codes and compilations)
co.	county
co. ct. clk.	county court clerk
Cong.	Congress
Const.	Constitution
comp.	compiler
CWA	Civil Works Administration
ed.	editor
<u>e.g.</u>	<u>exempli gratia</u> (for example)
est.	estimate
<u>et al.</u>	<u>et alii</u> (and others)
ex.	extra
<u>ex rel.</u>	<u>ex relatione</u> (by or on the relation, or information (of))
f. b.	file box(es)
f. d.	file drawer(s)
fm.	form
fn.	footnote
hdw.	handwritten
Heis.	Heiskell
<u>ibid.</u>	<u>ibidem</u> (in the same place)
<u>i.e.</u>	<u>id est</u> (that is)
<u>loc. cit.</u>	<u>loco citato</u> (in the place cited)
mimeo.	mimeographed
no.	number, numbered, or numbering
nos.	numbers
num.	numerical or numerically
<u>op. cit.</u>	<u>opere citato</u> (in the work cited)
P.A.	Public Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of
p., pp.	page, pages

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pr.	printed
Pr.A.	Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of
pt.	part
Pub. Res.	Public Resolution
R. F. D.	Rural Free Delivery
rm.	room
sec., secs.	section, sections
ses.	session
sic.	thus, or so
subsec., subsecs.	subsection, subsections
Survey	Tennessee Historical Records Survey
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
U. S. Stat.	United States Statutes at Large
v.	versus (against)
vol. vols.	volume, volumes

Symbols

x	by (in dimensions)
--	placed after a year date means from that year to present time

Explanatory Notes

Throughout this book the arrangement of entries, each entry representing a record or records series, is by offices and other units of the county organization and by subjects within each of these divisions. The agencies themselves are arranged in related groups, judicial agencies, for example, being grouped together. A similar arrangement is followed for the administrative offices and the so-called public service group, including highway, education, and health. Within each agency related entries are grouped under subject headings and frequently thereunder by subheadings.

The actual record title as it appears on the outside of the volume or container is given in the entry in upper case letters, but if this exact title is vague, misleading, or otherwise inadequate, an assigned explanatory title is inserted in lower case letters enclosed in parentheses. If a record has no title and it has thus been necessary to assign one, the assigned title is in upper case letters and is enclosed in parentheses.

The years for which a record is available are shown immediately following the title. The use of a hyphen between two dates indicates the inclusive years for which a record is available. A single date followed by two hyphens indicates that the record is current and dates from the year given. Dates are broken to indicate years for which a record was not made or could not be located. If it was not conclusively

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established that a record was actually discontinued at the last date shown in the entry, no statement of discontinuance is made. The absence of comment on missing prior or subsequent records means that definite information could not be obtained.

The labeling of a record is described or shown by figures or letters in parentheses immediately following the number of volumes, file boxes, or other type of container.

Since the vast majority of the records in Loudon County is housed in the courthouse, only the name of the office or room in which a record may be found is given. However, if all the records of an office, which are listed under that office, are in one place, that place being the office or vault of the officer having custody of the records, the location reference has been omitted. In all other instances, the exact location of each record is given. The location of each office and department is set out in the section entitled "Housing, Care, and Accessibility of the Records."

Except in the section entitled "Housing, Care, and Accessibility of Records," in which measurements are given in feet, measurements are given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and therefore the mathematical symbol for inches is omitted.

Unless otherwise indicated, the record is in good condition.

An effort has been made to keep terminology uniform. However, the terms "justice of the peace" and "magistrate" are practically synonymous and in practice and throughout this book these terms are used interchangeably. The words "judge" or "clerk" in a record entry refer to the judge or clerk of the court under which the record is listed, or the judge or clerk named in the title of the chapter; exceptions to this are clearly indicated. If not otherwise indicated, the word "district" means civil district. As the function of the office of county judge is virtually identical with that of county chairman, there is no specific indication in the entries of the years each series was maintained by each officer.

Because so many justice of the peace records were, due to their location, virtually inaccessible to the field workers, the survey of these records was of necessity incomplete. Such information about most of these records as appears in this Inventory was obtained by mail through the cooperation and assistance of the justices themselves.

The purpose of the chronological index is to furnish the user a guide to the entries in which all records covering a particular decade or certain years thereof may be found. The closing date in the final decade corresponds with the date of the recheck.

The user's attention is directed particularly to the third paragraph of the Preface in which a forthcoming key volume on the evolution

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and structural development of county government of Tennessee is indicated, and in which the office and governmental organization essays, appearing in this Inventory, are dealt with. Only so much information is included in the essays as to show to what extent local legislation has altered the pattern of the general law, i.e., the structure of county government in Tennessee as contemplated by the Constitutions, the Public Acts and the Official Codes of 1858 and 1932, and, also, only so much information on the general law as is necessary to identify and state the facts of existence of the several offices, agencies, and departments of the county organization.

The device (C 1932) immediately following a citation to a legislative act means that the substance of the legislative act is still in force and is reenacted in the Official Code of 1932. The numbers appearing immediately after C 1932, and separated from it by a comma, are the section numbers of the Code. A citation to the Code of 1932, placed in parentheses immediately following a citation to the Code of 1858, indicates that the provision first appeared in the earlier code and is reenacted in the Official Code of 1932. Individual citations within a footnote are unrelated if separated by a semicolon.

The name following a citation to a court case is that the Attorney-General and Reporter under whose name a volume of Supreme Court reports containing the case was published. The number preceding the name is the volume number; that following, the page number.

Not all of the codes and compilations listed in the Bibliography are cited in this Inventory, but all of them are used by the legal research unit of the Survey and are listed for the convenience and information of the users of this Inventory. For a complete listing of the titles, see Check List of Acts and Codes of the State of Tennessee, 1792-1939 (mimeo.), Nashville, 1940.

I. QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT
(County Court Clerk as Clerk)

The quarterly county court, the legislative branch of the county court, is the county's governing body and dates from the establishment of the county, that is, from September 3, 1870.¹

The court is composed of two justices of the peace from each civil district, except the civil district containing the county seat from which three are elected, and of one justice from each incorporated town choosing to elect one, all elected by popular vote for terms of 6 years.² At the present time the Loudon County quarterly court is composed of 13 members.³ Although the quarterly county court functions almost entirely by virtue of statutory powers delegated by the legislature, the court is, nevertheless, a constitutional agency.⁴

The presiding officer of the court is the county judge,⁵ elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years.⁶ The clerk of the court is the county court clerk,⁷ elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.⁸

1. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 5, secs. 5 (C 1932, 10318), 8, 10; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194); Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 2; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77; Minute Book, vol. 1, pp. 11, 41, entry 8 in this Inventory; C 1932, 10195-10220, 10235, 10236, 10238-10268.

2. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3 (C 1932, 673, 674); Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674, 675); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674, 675); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.

3. Magistrates' Bonds, vol. 2, pp. 113-137, entry 12 in this Inventory.

4. The interpretation of the courts has been that mention in the Constitution of the quarterly court's power to elect the coroner and ranger, (Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1) to fill vacancies in the offices of sheriff, trustee, and ranger, (Ibid., sec. 2) and to elect some statutory officers (Ibid., art. 11, sec. 17) perforce makes it a constitutional agency, and that while the quarterly court can not be abolished, its statutory powers may be removed and vested in another body, such as a county commission, (Pope v. Phifer, 3 Heis., 682, 684-695; McLean v. State, 8 Heis., 235; Railroad v. Wilson Co., 5 Pickle, 600; Judges' Salary Cases, 2 Cates, 370, 388; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 234, 288-292; Johnson v. Brice, 4 Cates, 59; State v. Akin, 4 Cates, 605; State v. True, 8 Cates, 311; Prescott v. Duncan, 18 Cates, 126-131, 136-141).

5. P.A. 1857-58, ch. 38, sec. 4 (C 1932, 764); Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 763); Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163.

6. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; C 1917, 385, fn. 6, citing State ex rel. v. Glenn, 7 Heis., 472, 487, 489, 491, 493; State ex rel. v. Leonard, 2 Pickle, 485, 487, 489, 490, 493; State ex rel. v. Maloney, 8 Pickle, 68; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 251; Ledgewood v. Pitts, 14 Cates, 607; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 1.

7. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1).

8. C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1915); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915).

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Prior to 1925, jurors for the circuit court were selected by the quarterly county court,⁹ but since then, with a possible gap between 1927 and 1931, these jurors and jurors for the criminal court have been regularly chosen by the jury commission.¹⁰

Original Papers
(See also entries 10-14)

1. COUNTY COURT FILES, 1886--. 14 f. b. (1 f. b. not labeled; 13 f. b. dated).

Original papers from which minutes of quarterly court sessions are recorded, including reports of officials, institutions, committees, and commissions; resolutions of the court, appropriation lists, bonds, claims against the county, and various other matters presented for approval of the court. Also contains: Original papers of the probate court, entry 153. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. 1 f. b., 1886-1920, records rm.; 13 f. b., 1921--, office.

2. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REVENUE REPORTS, 1877, 1885, 1889, 1914, 1916-20, 1922--. 1 bdl., 1 f. b.

Quarterly report of revenue collected by justices of the peace under the small offense law, showing date of report, source of revenue, date collected, amounts of costs, fines, and total; and signature of justice reporting. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$; f. b., $10 \times 5 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. 1 bdl., 1877-1932, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1933--, office.

3. ERRORS AND INSOLVENCIES, 1899, 1904-10, 1920--. 4 bdl.
Last report 1927.

Trustee's report to the court, listing all taxes which remain uncollected due to insolvency, delinquency, or error in assessment, which report when properly certified entitles the trustee to credit for the amount of such taxes on his annual settlement, showing date of report, name of trustee, name of property owner, description of property, amount and valuation of property, amount of taxes, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

4. EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL BILLS, 1922--. 1 bdl., 1 f. b.

Quarterly reports from the Eastern State Hospital covering cost of caring for patients committed to that institution from this county, showing name of patient, date of admittance, date of report, amount spent for each inmate, purpose of expenditures, and total expended for the quarter. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3$; f. b., $10 \times 5 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. 1 bdl., 1922-36, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--, office.

9. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 8 (C 1932, 9984-9987).
10. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556.

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5. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1870-1934. 1 f. b.

Miscellaneous papers including:

- i. Road commissioners' reports to the court, 1894-1902, showing date of report, kind of work performed, name of road where work was done, amount of funds expended, purpose of expenditure, balance on hand, and signature of commissioner submitting report.
- ii. Original bonds of the trustee, insuring the faithful performance of duties and the proper handling of all money collected by him, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date of bond, signatures of principal and sureties, and oath of office sworn to and subscribed to before the clerk of the court.

For other bonds of the trustee, see entry 10.

- iii. Original bonds of the coroner, 1890-92, 1894, executed to insure the faithful performance of duties, showing names of principal and sureties, date and amount of bond, condition of the obligation, term of office, and signatures of principal and sureties.

- iv. Oaths of the board of equalization, 1891-92, 1895, 1898, as to the honesty and impartiality of adjustments made in tax assessments, showing date, and signatures of board members.

Also contains: Notary Public Bonds, 1890-1905, entry 14. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and hdw. on pr. fm. 14x11x7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

Court Proceedings
(See also entry 9)

6. AYE AND NAY DOCKET, 1891-1919, 1924--. 4 vols.

A record of members of the court attending each quarterly session and their votes on matters of business presented to the court for action, showing date of court term, name of magistrate, district number, nature of matter to be acted upon, nature of vote, whether aye or nay; and in case of claims filed, amount and purpose of appropriation. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 240 pp. 16x11x1. 3 vols., 1891-1919, 1924-26, records rm.; 1 vol., 1927--, office.

7. APPROPRIATION BOOK, 1875--. 4 vols. (2, 3; two vols. not labeled).

Record of appropriations made by the court for claims against the county to be paid from the general county fund, showing date claim filed, to whom payable, date of appropriation, purpose, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 306 pp. 18x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. 2 vols., 1875-1911, records rm.; 2 vols., 1912--, office.

For record of payments of appropriations, see entry 66.

8. MINUTE BOOK, 1870--. 12 vols. (1-12)

Recorded minutes of the proceedings of the quarterly sessions of the county court, including many various and sundry items recorded in these

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volumes as provided for by law. Some of the more important actions recorded herein are: fixing the tax levy, adoption of a budget, receiving of financial reports from county officials and institutions, appropriations of funds for the maintenance and operation of county offices and institutions and several score items of a similar nature. Also contains: Minutes of the probate court, 1870-1916, entry 155. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of individual or subject. Hdw., 1870-1924; typed, 1925--. Aver. 600 pp. 18x12x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Road Records
(See also entry 5i)

9. ROAD MINUTES, 1870-81, 1889. 3 vols. (1, 2; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Record of Road Orders, 1870-81, 2 vols. Record of court orders appointing road overseers, showing name of overseer, date of appointment, name of road, location and class of road, number of hands required to work road, and name of clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of overseer. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 335 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

Official Bonds
(See also entry 5ii-iv)

10. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1870--. 8 bdl., 5 f. b. Original bonds of county officials executed to insure faithful discharge of duties of office, showing date of bond, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Included are bonds of the trustee, 1871--; register, 1936--; circuit court clerk, 1894, 1936--; clerk and master, 1936--; county court clerk, 1936--; county chairman, 1894-1905; sheriff and deputies, 1870--; and superintendent of schools, 1936--. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 9x4x4; f. b., 10x5x15. 8 bdl., 1870-1935, records rm.; 5 f. b., 1936--, office.

For other bonds of the trustee, see entry 5ii.

11. ASSESSOR'S BONDS, 1899-1912. 1 vol. (1). Original bonds of tax assessors executed to guarantee faithful performance of duties, showing names of assessor and sureties, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date executed, signatures of principal and sureties, and clerk's acknowledgment; also oath of office sworn and subscribed to before the clerk, and signed by the assessor. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 480 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

12. MAGISTRATE'S BONDS, 1872--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Original bonds made by magistrates to guarantee faithful discharge of duties of office and the proper handling of all funds collected, showing names of magistrate and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and oath of office

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acknowledged by the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of magistrate. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 11x9x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1872-94, records rm.; 1 vol., 1895--, vault.

13. CONSTABLE BONDS, 1880--. 1 vol. (1).

Original bonds made by constables, guaranteeing faithful performance of duties as such, showing names of constable and bondsmen, date and amount of bond, condition of the obligation, and signatures of constable and bondsmen; also oath of office, signed by constable and acknowledged by the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of constable. Hdw. 275 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.

14. NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS, 1912--. 2 vols. 1890-1905, in Miscellaneous Papers, entry 5.

Original bonds made by notaries public, showing date, amount of bond, names of principal and bondsmen, condition of the obligation, date of expiration of commission, oath of office, and name of clerk acknowledging oath. Arr. chron. 1912-35, no index; 1936--, indexed alph. by name of notary. Hdw. Aver. 250 pp. 14x9x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Financial Record

(See also entries 2-4, 5i, 6, 7)

15. TAX DUPLICATE, 1875-1918, 1920--. 42 vols. (dated).

Duplicates of trustee's tax books, showing district number, name of property owner, date of assessment, location, description and valuation of all real and personal property; number of polls, amounts assessed for State, county, school and road taxes; and total assessment. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 215 pp. 16x15x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25 vols., 1875-1921, records rm.; 12 vols., 1922-32, office; 5 vols., 1933--, trustee's office.

For original tax books, see entry 211.

II. COUNTY JUDGE

(As Administrative and Financial Agent of the County)

From the organization of Loudon County in 1870 until 1920, the county had a chairman of the county court; and since 1920 there has been a county judge.¹¹ The office of county judge differs from that of chairman of the county court in that the county judge is elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years,¹² whereas the chairman is appointed by the quarterly county

11. Minute Book, vol. 1, p. 41, entry 8 in this Inventory; Pr.A. 1919, chs. 163, 472; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 690; Pr.A. 1937, ch. 691.

12. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; C 1917, 385, fn. 6, citing State ex rel. v. Glenn, 7 Heis., 472, 486, 487, 489, 491, 493; State ex rel. v. McKee, 8 Lea, 28; State ex rel. v. Leonard, 2 Pickle, 485, 487, 490, 493;

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court for a term of 1 year.¹³ Also, the county judge is declared to be an inferior judge,¹⁴ which the chairman is not, and the judge does not function in an independent capacity as a justice of the peace as does the chairman; normally either office combines the functions of probate and juvenile judges, presiding officer of the quarterly court, and general administrative, financial, and executive officer of the county.¹⁵

Although the office of county judge is created by special legislation, the office is recognized by the Code and the public acts, in whose eyes the offices of judge and chairman are, at least functionally, practically synonymous. Nevertheless, the act of 1919 creating the office of county judge in Loudon County deals at length with the duties and structure of the office, but these sections are largely a repetition of general provisions and the office is, further, affected by general provisions not restated in the act. Under the act of 1919, the county judge, unlike inferior judges serving exclusively under the general law, must be "learned in the law."¹⁶

The bond of the county judge of Loudon County is fixed at \$2,000 and his salary \$900 a year.¹⁷ The special act of 1919, unlike the general law, directs that the county court clerk, instead of the county judge, issue county warrants, but they must be countersigned by the county judge.¹⁸ Also, the judge countersigns the school and road warrants issued by the superintendent of schools and the chairman of the highway commission.¹⁹ The county judge of Loudon County, apparently in his capacity as probate judge, unlike the county judges functioning exclusively under the general law, has, as an inferior judge, the power, concurrently with the circuit judge and the chancellor, to enforce vendors' liens on land, to issue writs of injunction

State ex rel. v. Maloney, 8 Pickle, 68; Redistricting Cases, 3 Cates, 251; Ledgewood v. Pitts, 14 Cates, 607; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 1.

13. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10202); Acts 1887, ch. 236, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10202).

14. Ibid.

15. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10202); Acts 1847-48, ch. 106, secs. 1 (C 1932, 10211), 2 (C 1932, 10210); Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, (C 1932, 769, 10221, 10222); Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 10193, 10204); P.A. 1911, ch. 58, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10275).

16. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 14; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 690.

17. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 13; Pr.A. 1937, ch. 691. Under the general law, the bond and salary of the county judge as general administrative, financial, and executive officer of the county are fixed by the quarterly court, (Acts 1879, ch. 76, sec. 1 (C 1932, 768)) and he receives \$5.00 a day during the sitting of the quarterly and probate courts. (P.A. 1925, ch. 11, sec. 2 (C 1932, 10679)).

18. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 8 (C 1932, 769, subsec. 5); P.A. 1857-58, ch. 38, sec. 8 (C 1932, 769, subsec. 5); P.A. 1859-60, ch. 120, sec. 8 (C 1932, 769, subsec. 5); Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 7.

19. Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19, sec. 2.

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and attachment, to hear and determine habeas corpus proceedings, and to appoint receivers.²⁰

Reports

16. REVENUE REPORTS, 1875-79. 1 vol.

Original monthly revenue reports submitted by the county court clerk to the judge, showing name of clerk, date of report, date of each collection, name of payor, account on which collected, and amount. These reports are pasted in the volume. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of payor. Hdw. 350 pp. 17x12x2. Records rm.

17. JAIL ACCOUNT OF BOARDING PRISONERS, 1904-14, 1922--. 3 f. b.

Sheriff's monthly reports on cost of boarding prisoners, showing date of report, name of sheriff, name of prisoner, offense charged, number of days boarded, rate per day, total amount, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8x11x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 f. b., 1904-14, 1922-36, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--., office.

18. REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 1926--. 7 vols.

Reports of audits by certified public accountants on offices of trustee, superintendent of schools, county court clerk, superintendent of roads, clerk and master, circuit court clerk, and judge, showing name of office, account of all receipts and disbursements, date of audit, and signature of auditor. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. Aver. 30 pp. 11x9x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

Accounts

19. CHAIRMAN'S SETTLEMENTS WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS, 1870-81. 1 vol.

Record of settlements of county court clerk, circuit court clerk, justice of the peace, tax collector, and trustee, showing names of chairman and official making settlement, date of settlement, date of receipt, source from which received, and amount; date of disbursement, purpose of payment, and amount; and total receipts and disbursements. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of official. Hdw. 264 pp. 13x8x1. Records rm.

20. CHAIRMAN'S GENERAL ACCOUNTS WITH TRUSTEE, 1907--. 3 vols.

Ledger accounts of funds received and disbursed by the trustee, showing, under each county fund, name of fund, date, source and amount received and debited; and date, purpose, and amount of payment credited; totals, and balance. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of fund. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 366 pp. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1907-24, records rm.; 1 vol., 1925--., office.

20. Pr. A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 9.

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21. ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, AND WATER BILLS, 1930--. 1 bdl., 1 f. b. Original bills for light, telephone service, and water furnished the county, showing to whom rendered, by whom used, amount of each item, rate, net and gross bills, date submitted, date due, and date paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 6x4x2; f. b., 10x5x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 bdl., 1930-36, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--., office.

Warrants Issued

22. RECEIVABLE WARRANTS (Stubs), 1935--. 1 vol. Stubs of receivable warrants issued by the judge to the trustee, showing warrant number, date issued, amount, fund credited, and name of trustee. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 8x12x1. Office.

23. REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1870--. 8 vols. (2, 3; six vols. not labeled). Judge's register of warrants issued as authorized by the court in payment of claims against the county, showing date of court term, number of warrant, to whom issued, on what account, amount, date issued, date delivered, and to whom delivered. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw., 1870-74; hdw. on pr. fm., 1875--. Aver. 200 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. 5 vols., 1870-1920, records rm.; 3 vols., 1921--., office.

24. SCHOOL WARRANTS, 1887-1917, 1925--. 4 vols. (1, 2; two vols. not labeled). Title varies: Canceled School Warrants, 1906-17, 1 vol. Judge's record of school warrants issued as authorized by the court, showing date of court term, number of warrant, to whom issued, on what account, amount of warrant, date issued, date delivered, and to whom delivered. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 200 pp. 16x12x2. 3 vols., 1887-1917, 1925-32, records rm.; 1 vol., 1933--., office.

25. BOND AND COUPON WARRANT STUBS, 1934--. 1 vol. Stubs of warrants issued in payment of coupons and for the redemption of bonds, showing name of payee, date, amount of warrant, name of fund chargeable, and number of warrant. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 11x12x $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

26. STATE AID BOND AND COUPON WARRANT STUBS, 1934--. 1 vol. Stubs of warrants issued on funds derived from State aid bonds used to finance the construction and maintenance of roads in the county, showing name of payee, date, amount of warrant, name of fund, and warrant number. Arr. num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 11x12x $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

27. CHAIRMAN'S CANCELED WARRANTS, 1870--. 7 vols. Record of warrants canceled by the trustee and reported to the judge, showing number of warrant, fund charged, to whom issued, date issued, date canceled, name of present owner, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw.,

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1870-84; hdw. on pr. fm., 1885--. Aver. 423 pp. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10x2. 5 vols., 1870-1929, records rm.; 2 vols., 1930--, office.

Countersigned Warrants

28. COUNTERSIGNED COUNTY WARRANTS, 1899-1903. 1 vol.

Register of warrants issued by the county court clerk and countersigned by the judge, showing date issued, number of warrant, date registered, clerk's number, name of payee, purpose of payment, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 240 pp. 14x9x1. Records rm.

29. RECORD OF COUNTERSIGNED ROAD WARRANTS, 1902-1903. 1 vol.

Record of warrants issued by the road commissioner and countersigned by the judge, showing road district number, date warrant issued, to whom issued, on what account, order number, amount of order, and amount to credit of district. Arr. num. by district no. and chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 225 pp. 14x9x1. Records rm.

Miscellaneous

30. (CORRESPONDENCE), 1930--. 4 f. b.

Miscellaneous correspondence pertaining to such matters as CWA and WPA programs, old age pensions, aid for needy persons or paupers, and financial settlements, showing, in addition to the text, date and names of correspondents. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x16x26. Office.

31. INSURANCE POLICIES, 1935--. 1 f. b.

Original insurance policies covering county-owned property, showing date issued, name of insurance company, location and description of property covered, amount and type of policy, amount of premium, and date of expiration. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 10x5x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

III. COUNTY COURT CLERK

(As a State Registration and Revenue Agent)

The county court clerk is clerk of the quarterly, probate, and juvenile courts and is a licensing and revenue agent for the State.²¹ The county court clerk of Loudon County issues and signs warrants to be countersigned by the county judge.²² The office dates from 1870, i.e., from

21. P.A. 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1); P.A. 1911, ch. 58, sec. 3 (C 1932, 10278); Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163. See also C 1932, 10082-10092.

22. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163, sec. 7.

County Court Clerk - Automobile Records;
Applications for Licenses and Permits

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the organization of the county.²³ The county court clerk is elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.²⁴

Automobile Records

Record of Owners

32. AUTOMOBILE REGISTER, 1908-20, 1933-34. 3 vols.

Register of motor vehicle licenses issued, showing name and address of owner, date of registration, plate number, kind of vehicle, by whom manufactured, make of car, horsepower, registration fee, dates of transfers, transfer numbers, and to whom transferred. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. 1 vol., 1908-16, condition poor. Aver. 100 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 2 vols., 1908-16, 1933-34, office; 1 vol., 1917-20, records rm. For subsequent similar information, see entry 34.

Reports

33. DEALER'S SALES REPORTS (Motor Vehicles), 1930--. 1 bdl., 1 f. b. Dealer's weekly reports of sales of motor vehicles, showing name of dealer, date of sale, name and address of purchaser, make of car, whether new or used, automobile or truck, motor serial number, license number, and signature of dealer. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 3x4x8; f. b., 10x5x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 bdl., 1930-34, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1935--, office.

34. (MONTHLY REPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE COLLECTIONS), 1937--.
2 vols.

Duplicates of monthly reports to the motor vehicle division of the Department of Finance and Taxation of collections from sales of motor vehicle license tags, showing date of report, license number, make of vehicle, motor number, year model, owner's name and address, and amount of fee. Arr. chron. and num. thereunder by license no. No index. Typed on pr. fm. Aver. 12 pp. 10x15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

For prior similar information, see entry 32.

Applications for Licenses and Permits
(See also entries 40, 48)

35. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS, 1919--. 5 vols. (1-4; one vol. not labeled), 1 bdl., 1 f. b.

Original applications for business licenses, showing name of applicant,

23. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 12; Minute Book, vol. 1, p. 11, entry 8 in this Inventory.

24. C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 1, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915).

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nature and location of business, date of application, and signature of applicant. Arr. chron. 1919-25, indexed alph. by name of applicant; 1926--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Vols. aver. 304 pp. 16x11x4; f. b., 3x12x13; bdl., 8x8x3. 5 vols., 1 bdl., 1919-35, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1936--, office.

36. APPLICATION (for) BEVERAGE PERMITS, 1933--. 1 f. b., 1 bdl. Applications for permits to sell beer and other legalized beverages, showing name of applicant, location of business, date of application, condition to be complied with, signatures of applicant and witness, and approval of the beer commission. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2; f. b., 13x12x13. 1 bdl., 1933-35, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1936--, office.

For beverage bonds executed, see entry 39.

Bonds

(See also entry 49)

37. MERCHANTS' BONDS AND OATHS, 1886-1931. 8 vols. Bonds executed by merchants upon making application for license to engage in business, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties; also oath as to amount of capital stock, and certification of the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of merchant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 460 pp. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 7 vols., 1886-1923, 1926-31, records rm.; 1 vol., 1924-25, office.

38. RECORD OF BOND AND TIPLING LICENSE, 1891-1901. 1 vol.

Discontinued.

Record of bonds executed by and licenses issued to liquor dealers, showing name of dealer, duration of license, date issued, names of bondsmen, amount of fee, and name of clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of dealer. Hdw. on pr. fm. 219 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

39. BEVERAGE BOND RECORD, 1933--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Original bonds made by persons applying for licenses or permits to sell beer or other legalized beverages, showing names of principal and sureties, date bond executed, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and approval of the clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 100 pp. 14x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Vault.

For applications filed, see entry 36.

Licenses Issued

(See also entries 38, 50, 51, 68)

Merchants

40. SOLDIER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSE, 1932--. 1 vol.

Affidavits made by ex-soldiers applying for free license to do business

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with a stock not to exceed \$800, showing name of ex-soldier and war in which he served, amount of income from all sources, date, and signature of applicant; date and number of license issued, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of ex-soldier. Hdw. 70 pp. 14x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Vault.

41. MERCHANT'S LICENSE RECORD, 1879, 1887-96, 1909--. 22 vols. Record of merchants' privilege licenses issued, showing name of merchant or firm, amount of stock, date issued, date of expiration, amount of taxes and fees, and signature of issuing clerk. Arr. chron. 1879, 1887-96, indexed alph. by name of merchant; 1909--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 275 pp. 10x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 21 vols., 1879, 1887-96, 1909-33, records rm.; 1 vol., 1934--, office.

42. EXPIRATION RECORD (Merchants), 1899-1914. 1 vol. (1). Record of merchant's license expirations, showing name of merchant, date license issued, date of expiration, location of business, type of business, and average capital employed. Arr. chron. and alph. thereunder by name of merchant. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 14x9x1. Records rm.

For other records, see entry 41.

Privilege

43. PRIVILEGE LICENSE (Duplicates), 1899--. 57 vols. Duplicates of licenses issued to firms or individuals exercising special taxable privileges, showing number of license, name of licensee, type of privilege, date license issued, date of expiration, amount of tax and fees, and signature of the clerk. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 12x10x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 48 vols., 1899-1934, records rm.; 9 vols., 1935--, office.

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(See also entry 32)

Medical

44. REGISTER OF PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATES, 1899--. 2 vols. Title varies: Physician's Record, 1889-1906, 1 vol. Recorded copies of certificates of permanent licenses granted by State Board of Medical Examiners, authorizing qualified individuals to practice medicine or surgery, showing number of certificate, name of practitioner, age, and address; name and address of college from which graduated, date of diploma, date certificate issued, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Record prior to 1907 is a record of certificates under column headings, showing name of doctor, date of certificate, date of graduation, name of school and date commencing practice. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of physician. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 15x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

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45. OPTOMETRY RECORD, 1910--. 1 vol. (1).

Register of certificates issued by the State Board of Optometry to qualified optometrists, showing number of certificate, name and address of optometrist, date certificate issued, copy of seal and names of members of the board of examiners, date approved, date recorded, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of optometrist. Hdw. on pr. fm. 152 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

46. DENTIST'S REGISTER, 1919--. 1 vol.

Record of certificates issued to dentists by the State Board of Dental Examiners, showing dentist's name, names of members of the examining board, date of certificate, date registered, and clerk's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of dentist. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 14x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Vault.

Business

47. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE RECORD, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).

Recorded copies of contractor's license certificates issued by the State Board for Licensing Contractors, showing name and address of contractor, certificate number, date issued, date recorded, and clerk's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of contractor. Hdw. on pr. fm. 148 pp. 14x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Vault.

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Marriages

48. MARRIAGE APPLICATION, NOTICE, AND AFFIDAVIT, 1929-35, 1937--. 12 vols.

Applications for marriage licenses, showing date filed, names, ages, and addresses of contracting parties; names and address of female's parents, guardian, or next of kin; oath and signature of male applicant, and acknowledgment and signature of the clerk; also copies of notices to female's parents, guardian, or next of kin, showing that application for license has been filed, and a returned affidavit as to age of female named in application, signed by female's parents, guardian, or next of kin; and acknowledged by a justice of the peace or notary public. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 12x10x1. 11 vols., 1929-35, records rm.; 1 vol., 1937--, office.

49. MARRIAGE BOND RECORD, 1889--. 9 vols. (1; eight vols. not labeled). 1870-88 in Marriage License, entry 50.

Original marriage bonds, showing names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date executed, condition of the obligation, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 455 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5 vols., 1889-98, 1921--, vault; 4 vols., 1899-1920, records rm.

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50. MARRIAGE LICENSE, 1870-73, 1875, 1878, 1881, 1883, 1885-87, 1890-92, 1894--. 2 f. b.

Original marriage licenses issued by the clerk and returned by officiants, showing names and addresses of contracting parties, date issued, name of clerk, date of marriage, and signatures of officiant and witnesses. Also contains: Original marriage bonds, 1870-88, entry 49. Arr. chron. by years and alph. thereunder by name of groom. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $21\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. 1 f. b., 1870-1935, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1936--., office.

51. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1870--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of marriage licenses issued and returned by officiants, showing date issued, names and addresses of the contracting parties, date of marriage, names of officiant and witnesses, and date returned. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of groom. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 481 pp. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 2$. Vault.

Births

52. BIRTHS, 1925--. 2 bdl., 1 f. b.

Monthly reports of births, compiled and submitted by district registrars, showing name of child, date and place of birth, sex, color, names of parents, date of report, district numbers included, and signature of registrar. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 8$; f. b., $12 \times 5 \times 10$. 2 bdl., 1925-36, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--., office.

53. BIRTH RECORD, 1909-11, 1926--. 1 vol.

Record of births in the county, showing date of birth, date recorded, name, sex, and color of child; place of birth, names and nationality of parents, occupation of father, and name of attending physician. 1909-11, arr. chron.; 1926--., arr. alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 207 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 2$. Vault.

Deaths

54. DEATHS, 1925--. 2 bdl., 1 f. b.

Monthly reports of deaths, compiled and submitted by district registrars, showing name, age, color, and sex of deceased; place, district number, date, and cause of death; and signature of registrar. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 4$; f. b., $12 \times 5 \times 10$. 2 bdl., 1925-36, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--., office.

55. DEATH RECORD, 1909-12, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of deaths in the county, showing date of death, date recorded, name, sex, color, age, and marital status of deceased; place and date of birth, place and cause of death, occupation of deceased, and name of physician last in attendance. 1909-12, arr. chron.; 1925--., arr. alph. by name of deceased. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 207 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

County Court Clerk - Probate of Deeds
and Mortgages; Tax Records

(56-60)

Probate of Deeds and Mortgages

56. PROBATE OF DEEDS, 1879--. 7 vols. (3-7; two vols. not labeled). Record of deeds probated and State tax collected thereon, showing date filed, names of grantor, grantee and witnesses; amount of consideration, description and location of property, nature of deed, when and how probated, and amount of tax. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. 16x12x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 vols., 1879-1920, records rm.; 3 vols., 1921--, vault.

57. CLERK'S PROBATE OF TAX DEEDS, 1899-1905. 1 vol. (1). Record of tax deeds filed for probate, showing name purchaser; date of deed, district number where located and description of property, number of acres, items of cost and money paid, including State tax, county tax, municipal tax, interest, and penalty; trustee's fees, circuit court clerk's fees, other fees, and total. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 16x12x2. Records rm.

58. MORTGAGE PROBATE BOOK, 1917--. 1 vol. (1). Record of mortgages filed for probate, showing date of mortgage, date filed, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, amount of consideration involved, amount of State tax, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 240 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{4}$. Vault.

Tax Records

59. MAIN ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1875-78. 1 vol. Record of assessments on all taxable property in the county by districts, showing district number, name of property owner, description, location and assessed valuation of property; total assessment, date assessed, changes in ownership, and reassessments. Arr. num. by district and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 313 pp. 17x15x3. Records rm.

For other records of assessments, see entry 209.

60. PUBLIC UTILITIES VALUATION, 1932--. 1 bdl., 1 f. b. Reports on assessments of property located in this county and owned by railroads and public utilities, as fixed by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, and approved by the State Board of Equalization, showing date of report, name of company, division, number of miles of lines, value per mile, value distributable, localized, and total valuation; and signatures of the commissioners. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 10x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$; f. b., 10x5x13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 bdl., 1932-34, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1935--, office.

County Court Clerk - Court Costs and Jury
Service; Receipts and Disbursements

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Court Costs and Jury Service

61. GRAND JURY BILL OF COSTS, 1870-92, 1896, 1921--. 1 bdl.,
1 f. b.

Bills of costs for grand jury service, showing date of session, clerk's name and amount of fees, names of jurors, date of service, type of duty, number of days served, rate of pay, mileage and ferriage allowance, amount due each person, and total expense. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Bdl., 9x4x3; f. b., 5x10x13. 1 bdl., 1870-92, 1896, 1921-35, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1936--, office.

For other grand jury records, see entries 86, 92.

62. JUDGMENTS OVER IN WORKHOUSE CASES, 1917--. 1 f. b., 1 bdl.

Bills of costs in workhouse cases, certified by the clerk of the circuit or criminal court, approved by the court judge and presented to the clerk so that costs on the part of the State may be paid out of county funds, showing date of court term, style of case, offense charged, date committed to workhouse, items of costs, amount of each, dates process issued, total costs, approval of the judge, and case number. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 28x30x13 $\frac{1}{2}$; bdl., 12x14x18. 1 f. b., 1917-36, records rm.; 1 bdl., 1937--, office.

For record of costs in workhouse cases, see entry 99.

63. JURY TICKETS (Criminal and Circuit Courts), 1931--. 1 f. b.

Certificates issued to authorize payment for jury service, showing ticket number, name of juror, number of days served, rate of pay per day, number of miles traveled, amount allowed for mileage, total amount due, jury served on, term of court, and signature of circuit or criminal court clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 12x5x14. Office.

Receipts and Disbursements

64. REVENUE DOCKET, 1885--. 7 vols. (1-6; one vol. not labeled).

Record of revenue collected from sale of licenses, showing date license issued, name of licensee, address or location of business, average capital, date of license expiration, page number where bond is recorded, kind of license issued, amounts of State tax, county tax, and total collection. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 125 pp. 16x15x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1885-1916, records rm.; 4 vols., 1917--, office.

65. FEE BOOK, 1898-1900. 1 vol.

Record of fees collected, showing by whom collected, date, from whom received, on what account, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 18x12x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

66. REVENUE DOCKET (Appropriations), 1883-95. 1 vol. (2).

Record of payments made on appropriations authorized by the quarterly county

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court, showing name of payee, amount, purpose of payment, and account charged. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. $18\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 2$. Records rm. For records of appropriations made, see entry 7.

67. COUNTY WARRANTS (Stubs), 1907-24, 1928--. 29 vols. Stubs of warrants issued on county funds, showing warrant number, date issued, to whom payable, on what account, amount, and signature of person receiving same. Arr. chron. and num. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 175 pp. $12 \times 13 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. 21 vols., 1907-32, records rm.; 8 vols., 1933--, office.

68. HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE, 1915--. 8 vols. Copies of monthly reports to the Commissioner of the Department of Conservation of all hunting and fishing licenses issued, showing date, name and address of licensee, license number, and total fees; also total amount remitted to the State Treasurer, and date of remittance. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 50 pp. $11 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$. 7 vols., 1915-35, records rm.; 1 vol., 1936--, office.

Miscellaneous

69. POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1937--. 1 f. b. Instruments issued by insurance companies, authorizing the clerk to transact business and accept service on behalf of said companies, showing conditions and limitations of authority granted, name of insurance company, and date of instrument. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. $10 \times 5 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

70. RECORD (Intention to Apply for Charter for South Loudon), 1890. 1 vol. Declaration of intention to apply for charter to incorporate the city of South Loudon, showing date of petition, date filed, proposed corporate limits, list of qualified voters, names of appointed authorities, notarization, and signature of county court clerk. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. 96 pp. $13 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

IV. REGISTER

The office of register, concerned with registration and recordation of property titles, leases, liens, and other instruments entitled to registration and recordation, is as old as the county, dating from 1870.²⁵ If the occasion arises, the register acts as entry-taker.²⁶ He is

25. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 807); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Minute Book, vol. 1, p. 11, entry 8 in this Inventory.

26. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 68; Acts 1875, ch. 55; Acts 1879, ch. 46, sec. 1; P.A. 1927, ch. 61 (C 1932, 803).

Register - Real and Personal Property

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elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.²⁷

Real and Personal Property

Warranty Deeds

71. DEED RECORD, 1870--. 40 vols. (A, 2-40). Title varies, Record of Deeds, 1870-97, 10 vols.
Recorded copies of instruments effecting the absolute conveyance of real property, showing names of grantor and grantee, date of instrument, location and description of property, amount of consideration involved, terms of payment, acknowledgment before notary public, and the register's certificate of recordation. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also separate index, entries 72, 73. Hdw., 1870-1906; hdw. and typed, 1907-20; typed, 1921--. Aver. 600 pp. $18 \times 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$. Vault.
72. GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, 1870-1901. 1 vol. (1).
A general index to instruments recorded in Deed Record, 1870-1900, entry 71; and in Trust Deed Record, 1870-1901, entry 74; showing names of grantor and grantee, or mortgagor and mortgagee, nature of instrument, date filed, and book and page numbers where instrument is recorded. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 600 pp. $18 \times 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$. Vault.
73. GENERAL INDEX TO WARRANTY DEEDS, 1900--. 2 vols. (2, 4).
Title varies: General Index to Deeds, 1900-1925, 1 vol.
A general index to instruments recorded in Deed Record, entry 71; showing names of grantor and grantee, nature of instrument, date filed, and book and page numbers where recorded. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 600 pp. $18 \times 11 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages

74. TRUST DEED (and Chattel Mortgage) RECORD, 1870--. 26 vols. (1-26).
Recorded copies of instruments effecting the conditional conveyance of real and personal property, showing names of grantor and grantee, date of instrument, location and description of property, amount of consideration involved, terms of payment, provisions in case of non-payment, acknowledgment before notary public, and the register's certificate of recordation. Also contains:
Recorded copies of affidavits effecting the release of notes or other instruments which can not be produced by the holder thereof, 1932--., showing name of owner or holder of instrument, description of the instrument, extent of release, reason why

27. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 807); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 1, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915).

Register - Military Discharges;
Financial Record

(75-79)

instrument can not be produced, name of person acknowledging affidavit, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also separate index, entries 71, 75. Hdw., 1870-1919; hdw. and typed, 1920--. Aver. 600 pp. 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

75. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGES, 1902--. 1 vol. (3).
A general index to instruments recorded in Trust Deed Record, entry 74; showing names of mortgagor and mortgagee, nature of instrument, date filed, and book and page numbers where instrument is recorded. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 600 pp. 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Liens

76. LIEN RECORD (Mechanics and Furnishers), 1932--. 1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of mechanics' and furnishers' liens, securing priority of payments for work performed or materials furnished in the improvement of real estate, showing names of lienor and lienee, value and purpose of lien, exact location and description of property involved, date of contract, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse; also separate index, entry 77. Typed. 600 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

77. GENERAL INDEX TO MORTGAGES AND LIENS, 1932--. 1 vol. (5).
A general index to Lien Record, entry 76; showing names of lienor and lienee, nature of lien, and page and book numbers where instrument is recorded. Arr. alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. on pr. fm. 600 pp. 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Military Discharges

78. SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S RECORD OF DISCHARGES, 1919--.
1 vol. (1).
Recorded copies of discharges from military service, showing name, age, and physical description of ex-service man; length of service, complete enlistment record, date of discharge, and register's certificate of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of ex-service man. Hdw., 1919-20; hdw. and typed, 1921--. 344 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.

Financial Record

79. NOTE BOOK, 1870--. 4 vols. (B-D; 1 vol. not labeled).
Record of instruments filed for registration, showing year, month, day, and hour of reception; names of grantor and grantee, number of acres involved, and amount of fee paid. Also contains: Grand Jury Docket, 1888-90, entry 92. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 275 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Surveyor; Circuit Court

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V. SURVEYOR

An act passed at about the time of the organization of Loudon County combined the office of entry-taker, charged with receiving claims to and making sales of the State's domain, and the office of surveyor, charged with making surveys of the land entered with the entry-taker and with making such surveys as any court of record might direct and as any interested parties might require.²⁸ In accordance with this act, the quarterly county court, at its first meeting, appointed an entry-taker and surveyor.²⁹ In 1875 the office of entry-taker was abolished, but in 1879 the quarterly court was authorized to revive the office and appoint an entry-taker or to impose the duties of the office upon the register or the surveyor.³⁰ The register is now ex-officio entry-taker.³¹ The quarterly county court still appoints a surveyor for a term of 4 years.³² In Loudon County the surveyor does not have to be a resident of the county prior to his appointment.³³

80. SURVEYOR'S RECORD, 1870-85. 1 vol. (1).

Record of claims entered for unoccupied land, and surveys of same. Record of entries shows entry number, names of entry-taker and claimant, number of acres of land, location and boundaries, date entered, amount of fee, and signature of claimant. Record of surveys shows name of property owner, date of survey, acreage, location, and boundaries of land surveyed; sketched map of land tract, amount of fee, and signature of surveyor. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of claimant or property owner. Hdw. 290 pp. 13x8x1. Records rm.

VI. CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court and the offices of circuit judge and circuit court clerk are creations of the general law and all date from 1870.³⁴ Under the general law, which has been modified by special legislation in Loudon County, the circuit court is a court of general jurisdiction at law in civil and criminal cases, having exclusive jurisdiction over all actions

28. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 782, 807); Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 68.

29. Minute Book, vol. 1, p. 47, entry 8 in this Inventory.

30. Acts 1875, ch. 55; Acts 1879, ch. 46.

31. P.A. 1927, ch. 61 (C 1932, 803).

32. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 782); Minute Book, vol. 12, p. 280, entry 8 in this Inventory.

33. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 68.

34. C 1858, 107-114 (C 1932, 159); Const. 1870, art. 6, secs. 1, 3, 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77, sec. 4; Acts 1871, ch. 132; P.A. 1931, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 38.

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triable before a jury and, also, certain probate and equity jurisdiction.³⁵ Since 1925, however, criminal jurisdiction in Loudon County, to the exclusion of the circuit court, has been vested in the criminal court, a creation of special legislation.³⁶ The circuit judge is elected by popular vote of the fourth circuit electorate for a term of 8 years,³⁷ the circuit court clerk by popular vote of the county electorate for a term of 4 years.³⁸

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(See also entries 98, 108i-iii)

81. CAPIAS DOCKET (Stubs), 1888-96. 2 vols.

Stubs of warrants for arrest issued by the clerk and served by the sheriff, showing date issued, number of case, name of offender, offense charged, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 1 vol., 1892-96, poor condition. Aver. 200 pp. 7x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

82. APPEARANCE BONDS, 1922-24. 1 vol. 1870-1921, in Circuit Court Files, (Disposed Cases), entry 84.

Original bonds given by defendants to insure appearance at court for trial, showing name of defendant, names of bondsmen, amount and date of bond, condition of the obligation, style of case, date and place for appearance, case number, and signatures of defendant and bondsmen. Contains: Appearance bonds in criminal court cases, 1925-32, entry 110. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 308 pp. 16x11x5. Office.

83. (ACTIVE CIVIL CASES), 1935--. 22 f. d. (lettered), 1 f. b. Original trial papers incident to civil action in this court, including warrants, subpoenas, attachments, exhibits, affidavits and all papers necessary to prosecution of same, showing style of case, cause of action, date of filing, and decree of court. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. d., 4x4x8; f. b., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

84. CIRCUIT COURT FILES (Disposed Cases), 1870--. 36 f. b. (lettered).

Original papers filed in cases which have been disposed of, including warrants, subpoenas, motions, pleas, demurrers, and decrees, showing, in addition to the text, names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, cause

35. For the present jurisdiction of the circuit court under the general law, see C 1932, 10318-10330.

36. P.A. 1925, ch. 15; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 58.

37. C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 3 (C 1932, 1912), 6 (C 1932, 1915), 7 (C 1932, 1916); Pr.A. 1931, ex. ses., ch. 38 (C 1932, 159).

38. C 1858, 324 (C 1932, 650); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 6 (C 1932, 1915), 7 (C 1932, 1916).

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of action, and date filed. All papers pertaining to a particular case are filed in one cardboard jacket. Includes papers filed in criminal cases prior to 1925. Also contains: Appearance bonds, 1870-1921, entry 82; state warrants, 1870-1922, entry 86. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10x8x13. 20 f. b., 1870-1924, records rm.; 16 f. b., 1925--, office.

85. NULLA BONA, 1920-23. Est. 300 papers in 1 bdl. Original sheriff's returns on process issued to collect costs in civil cases where defendants have nothing on which to levy, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, date of judgment, bill of costs, to whom due, for what, date issued, date of return, and signature of sheriff. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x4x6. Records rm.

86. STATE WARRANTS, 1923-25, 1930-36. 1 bdl. 1870-1922 in Circuit Court Files (Disposed Cases), entry 84. State warrants with grand jury subpoenas attached, in cases where the county is liable for costs, showing name of defendant, offense charged, order of arrest, date, and signature of issuing justice of the peace; names of witnesses, judgment, amount of fine or sentence, amounts of officer's costs, justice's costs and witness fees, and total. Also contains: State warrants of criminal court, 1925, 1930-36, entry 115. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x3x6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm. For other grand jury records, see entries 61, 92.

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(See also entries 92, 96, 102, 103)

87. RETURN CIVIL DOCKET, 1870--. 2 vols. (1, 2). Record of first appearance of cases filed in this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; nature of action brought, dates of filing of original papers, and date of disposition of case. Criminal cases are recorded through 1924. Also contains: Return state docket, 1925-31, entry 117. Arr. chron. 1870-86, indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases; by name of defendant in criminal cases; 1887--, no index. Hdw. Aver. 415 pp. 16x12x2. 1 vol., 1870-86, records rm.; 1 vol., 1887--, office.

88. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET (Judge), 1885-91, 1906--. 13 vols. Title varies: Trial Docket, 1885-91, 1906-17, 5 vols. A record prepared for the use of the judge, listing all cases, jury and non-jury, set for trial in this court, showing date and term of court, number of case, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys; cause of action, and past and present orders of court. Criminal cases are included prior to 1925. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 16x11x1. 12 vols., 1885-91, 1906-31, records rm.; 1 vol., 1932--, office.

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89. TRIAL DOCKET (Clerk), 1880-1927. 14 vols.
Clerk's record of cases set for trial in this court, showing date of court term, case number, cause of action, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; past and present orders of court, and dates of orders. Criminal cases are included prior to 1925. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11x1. Records rm.

For subsequent civil records, see entry 88.

90. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET (Bar), 1885-1904, 1907--. 15 vols.
A record prepared for use of attorneys, listing all cases, jury and non-jury, set for trial in this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; cause of action, past and present orders of court, and dates of orders. Criminal cases are included prior to 1925. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 125 pp. 16x11x1. 14 vols., 1885-1904, 1907-31, records rm.; 1 vol., 1932--., office.

91. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET (Attorney-General), 1893-1906, 1915-24. 6 vols..
Record of cases set for hearing in this court, prepared for use of the attorney-general, showing date and term of court, number of case, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant; charge, past and present orders of the court, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 1 vol., 1904-6, in poor condition. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Records rm.

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92. GRAND JURY DOCKET, 1884-87, 1891-96, 1900-1924. 5 vols.
1889-90 in Note Book, entry 79.

Record of proceedings in cases appearing before the grand jury, showing case number, names of defendant and witnesses, number of days served, number of miles traveled, action of grand jury, and date case returned to court. Also contains: Record of jurors serving in circuit court, 1884-87, 1891-96, 1900-1906, entry 97. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 158 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

For other grand jury records, see entries 61, 86.

93. MINUTES, 1870--. 13 vols. (2-13; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Record, 1870-75, 1 vol.; Minute Book, 1901-7, 1 vol.
Record of proceedings of this court in regular session, showing date and term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, cause of action, detailed account of proceedings, orders of the court, final disposition of the case, names of grand and trial jurors, name of sheriff opening court, judgment rendered, court costs, and signature of the judge. Criminal cases are included prior to 1925. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases; by name of defendant in criminal cases; for separate index, 1888-96, see entry 94. Hdw., 1870-1931; typed, 1932--. Aver. 615 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11x3. Office.

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94. INDEX TO MINUTES AND EXECUTION DOCKET, 1888-96. 1 vol. (A). Direct index to Minutes, vol. 4, entry 93; and Execution Docket, vol. 3, entry 103; showing names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action, and volume and page numbers of recording. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases; by name of defendant in criminal cases. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

95. JUDGMENT INDEX, 1897-1919. 1 vol. (1). An index to judgments rendered in this court, showing name of person against whom rendered, date of judgment, number of case, volume and page numbers of recordation in minute book and execution docket, and amount of judgment rendered and court costs. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff in civil cases; by name of defendant in criminal cases. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 18x13x2. Records rm.

Enrollments

96. RECORD (Enrollment Docket), 1871-78. 1 vol. Recorded copies of all papers incident to civil and criminal action started before the organization of Loudon County and enrolled for future reference, showing date of filing, term of court, case number, names of parties, cause of action, amount of judgment and costs, and date of recording. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 800 pp. 18x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3. Office. For other records, see entry 93.

Jury Service

97. CLERK'S JURY BOOK, 1920--. 3 vols. 1884-87, 1891-96, 1900-1906, in Grand Jury Docket, entry 92. A record of jurors serving in this court, showing names of jurors, number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action or offense charged, and date of trial. Also contains: Record of jurors serving in criminal court, 1925--, entry 124. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 195 pp. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 2 vols., 1920-32, records rm.; 1 vol., 1933--, office.

Workhouse Records

98. WORKHOUSE BONDS, 1920--. 1 bdl. Original bonds for bail in workhouse cases, showing case number, name of defendant, offense charged, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of the obligation, date bond executed, signatures of principal and sureties, and acknowledgment and approval of the clerk. Also contains: Workhouse bonds of criminal court, 1925--, entry 125. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

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99. WORKHOUSE ACCOUNTS, 1912--. 3 vols. 1870-1911 in Execution Docket, entry 103.

Record of workhouse accounts of fines and costs, and of bonds guaranteeing payment of same, showing number of bond, names of principal and sureties, volume and page number of record in execution docket, amounts and dates of credits, and whether for work or cash; amounts of all fees, and sheriff's commissions for collections. Includes: Workhouse accounts of criminal court, 1925--, entry 126. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw., 1912-26; hdw. on pr. fm., 1927--. Aver. 150 pp. 12x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. 1 vol., 1912-26, records rm.; 2 vols., 1927--, office.

For other records of costs in workhouse cases, see entry 62.

Delinquent Tax Sales

100. RECORD OF TAX SALES TO INDIVIDUALS, 1897-1911. 1 vol.

Record of tax sales to individuals, showing name of person assessed, date, description and location of property, taxes and fees due on date of sale, and total amount due. Also includes record of redemptions, showing cost of redemption, and redemption receipts. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. on pr. fm. 141 pp. 18x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

101. RECORD OF TAX SALES TO THE STATE, 1897-1920. 3 vols.

Record of tax sales to the State, showing name of person assessed, date, description and location of property, taxes, interest and fees due on date of sale, and total due. Also includes redemption record, showing cost of redemption, amount, and redemption receipts. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of tax payer. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 170 pp. 18x13x2. Records rm.

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Witness Accounts

102. WITNESS DOCKET, 1870-1921, 1926--. 4 vols. (1-3; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Witness Fee Book, 1896-1905, 1 vol.

Record of witness fees for service in circuit court and grand jury sessions, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, names of witnesses for plaintiff and defendant, days in attendance, miles traveled, amount of ferriage, and total amount of fees due. Also contains: Witness docket of criminal court, 1926--, entry 128. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3 vols., 1870-1921, records rm.; 1 vol., 1926--, office.

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Final Executions

103. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1870--. 10 vols. (2-10; one vol. not labeled). Complete financial record of all cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action or offense charged, amounts of judgments and costs including clerk's, sheriff's and witness fees; date and nature of process issued, note of officers' returns, and record of receipts, showing date, amount, and by whom received. Criminal cases are included prior to 1925. Also contains: Workhouse bond accounts, 1870-1911, entry 99. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff in civil case and by name of defendant in criminal case; for separate index to vol. 3, see entry 94. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 400 pp. 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3. Office.

Receipts and Disbursements

104. FEE BOOK, 1898--. 1 vol.
Clerk's record of fees collected, showing date, name of clerk, from whom received, on what account, and amount. Also contains: Record of fees in criminal cases, 1925--, entry 130. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 275 pp. 18x12x2. Office.

105. RECEIPT BOOK (Duplicates), 1924--. 19 vols.
Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of judgments and costs, showing date and number of receipt, amount, to whom issued, purpose of payment, style of case, volume and page number where recorded in execution docket, and signature of the clerk. Also contains: Duplicate receipts in criminal cases, 1925--, entry 131. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 4x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

106. CHECK STUBS, 1894-97, 1899, 1901-6, 1930--. 10 vols.
Stubs of checks issued in payment of fees, costs, and judgments due as a result of action in this court, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount and purpose of payment, amount brought forward, and balance. Also contains: Stubs of checks issued in criminal cases, 1930--, entry 132. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 5 vols., 1930-34, condition poor. Aver. 125 pp. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 4 vols., 1894-97, 1899, 1901-6, records rm.; 6 vols., 1930--, office.

Countersigned Licenses

107. COUNTERSIGNED LICENSE RECORD, 1891-94, 1899-1922. 2 vols.
Discontinued.

Record of privilege licenses issued to merchants and business firms by the county court clerk and countersigned by the circuit court clerk, showing number and date of license, expiration date, name of firm, kind of business, address, amount of State and county ad valorem, school tax, State and county highway tax, university tax, and high school tax. Also shows receipt to

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county court clerk for fees received from him, showing name of county court clerk, date, amount of fees, and signature of the circuit court clerk.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 240 pp. $16\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

Miscellaneous

108. MISCELLANEOUS (Correspondence), 1870--. 3 f. b.

Correspondence pertaining to affairs of this court, showing, in addition to the text, date, and names of correspondents. Also contains: Miscellaneous correspondence of criminal court, 1925--, entry 133.

- i. Canceled checks, 1900-1930, issued for payment of judgments and costs, and to witnesses appearing before the grand jury, showing date issued, to whom payable, amount and purpose of payment, signature of the clerk, and bank's stamp of cancellation.
- ii. Certificates for jury service, 1895--, showing term of court, certificate number, name of juror, number of days attended, rate of pay per day, number of miles traveled, amount allowed for mileage and ferriage, total amount due, and signature of the clerk.
- iii. Receipts, 1898-1902, issued for county revenue collected by the clerk and submitted to the trustee quarterly, showing date issued, name of clerk, amount of revenue, date of quarter, and signature of trustee.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., typed, and hdw. or typed on pr. fm. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. 2 f. b., 1870-1930, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1931--, office.

VII. CRIMINAL COURT

An act of 1925 created the criminal court of the fourth judicial circuit, of which Loudon County was and is a part.³⁹ There is a separate criminal judge for this circuit, elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years.⁴⁰ The clerk of this court is the circuit court clerk.⁴¹ The criminal court has exclusive common law and statutory jurisdiction, original and appellate, over criminal cases arising in Loudon County.⁴² Under the general law, and in Loudon County prior to 1925, criminal jurisdiction is vested in the circuit court.⁴³

39. P.A. 1925, ch. 15; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 58, 105; P.A. 1929, ch. 142; P.A. 1931, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 38 (C 1932, 159).

40. C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1912); P.A. 1925, ch. 15, secs. 3, 4; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 58, secs. 3, 4.

41. P.A. 1925, ch. 15, sec. 6; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 58, sec. 6.

42. P.A. 1925, ch. 15, sec. 9; Pr.A. 1925, ch. 58, sec. 9.

43. C 1932, 10318-10330.

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109. CAPIAS DOCKET (Stubs), 1931--. 1 vol.
Stubs of arresting warrants issued by the clerk and served by the sheriff, showing date issued, number of case, name of offender, offense charged, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 7x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

110. APPEARANCE BONDS, 1933--. 1 f. b. 1925-32, in Appearance Bonds (Circuit Court), entry 82.
Original bond given by defendant to insure appearance in court for trial, showing name of defendant, names of bondsmen, amount and date of bond, conditions of the obligation, style of case, date and place for appearance, and case number. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

111. ACTIVE CRIMINAL CASES (Trial Papers), 1935--. 5 f. b. (lettered).
Original papers incident to cases pending action, including presentments, indictments, motions, pleas, warrants, subpoenas, and decrees. In addition to the text, papers show name of defendant, case number, offense charged, and date filed. All papers pertaining to a particular case are filed in one cardboard jacket. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

112. BOUND OVER CASES, 1935--. 1 f. b.
Original trial papers pertaining to action in unsettled criminal cases bound over from one term of court to another, containing presentments, indictments, warrants and subpoenas, showing case number, name of defendant, charge, names of officers in case, date papers issued, return of officer, date filed, and date set for hearing. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., typed, hdw. or typed on pr. fm. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

113. CRIMINAL COURT FILES (Trial Papers, Disposed Cases), 1925--. 20 f. b. (lettered).
Original papers incident to cases which have been disposed of, including bills, presentments, indictments, subpoenas, warrants, and decrees, showing number of case, names of attorneys, defendant, clerks and officers; dates instruments issued, served, returned, and filed; and date of trial. Also contains: Retired cases, 1925-26, entry 116; State warrants, 1926-29, entry 115. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10x5x13. Office.

114. RETIRED CASES, 1927--. 1 f. b. 1925-26 in Criminal Court Files, entry 113.
Original papers in cases which have been retired, and are subject to trial at any term of court, such as presentments, indictments, motions, pleas, warrants, capias, subpoenas, showing date filed, names of parties involved,

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nature and purpose of instrument, and record of service and return. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., typed, or hdw. on pr. fm. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

115. STATE WARRANTS, 1937--. 1 f. b. 1926-29 in Criminal Court Files, entry 113; 1925, 1930-36 in State Warrants, entry 86. State warrants with grand jury subpoenas attached, in cases where the county is liable for costs, showing name of defendant, offense charged, order of arrest, date issued, and signature of issuing justice; names of witnesses, judgment, amount of fine, or length of sentence; amount of officers' and witness fees, and total. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 9x3x6 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

116. SURETY BONDS (Criminal Costs), 1932--. 1 f. b. Original bonds made by defendants to guarantee payment of costs, showing case number, name of defendant or principal of bond, names of bondsmen, amount of bond, condition of the obligation, date executed, and signatures of bondsmen. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. Office.

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117. RETURN STATE DOCKET, 1932--. 2 vols. (2, 3). 1925-31 in Return Civil Docket, entry 87. Record of first appearance of cases filed in this court, showing date and term of court, case number, name of defendant, offense charged, date of presentment or indictment, name of person approving, and date capias issued. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. Aver. 450 pp. 16x12x2. Office.

118. STATE TRIAL DOCKET (Attorney-General), 1925--. 4 vols. Record of cases set for trial in this court, showing date and term of court, case number, names of attorney-general and defendant, offense charged, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 3 vols., 1925-34, records rm.; 1 vol., 1935--., office.

119. RETIRED DOCKET (Criminal), 1927--. 1 vol. Record of cases which have been retired and transferred from the active docket, showing number of case, name of defendant, offense charged, and date returned. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Office.

120. STATE TRIAL DOCKET (Bar), 1925--. 5 vols. A record of cases set for trial, prepared for use of the bar, showing date of court term, number of case, names of attorneys and defendant, offense charged, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11x1. 4 vols., 1925-34, records rm.; 1 vol., 1935--., office.

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121. STATE TRIAL DOCKET (Judge), 1925--. 5 vols.
Record of cases set for trial in this court, prepared for use of the judge, showing date of court term, number of case, names of attorneys and defendant, offense charged, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11x1. 4 vols., 1925-34, records rm.; 1 vol., 1935--., office.

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122. GRAND JURY DOCKET, 1925--. 2 vols.
Record of cases appearing before the grand jury, showing case number, names of defendant and witnesses appearing, number of days in attendance, number of miles traveled, action of grand jury, and date case returned to court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 158 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1925-31, records rm.; 1 vol., 1932--., office.

123. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1925--. 3 vols. (1-3).
A record of proceedings in the disposition of criminal cases, showing date of court term, names of trial judge, sheriff opening court, and jurors selected; number of case, names of attorney and defendant, offense charged, bill of costs, orders of the court as to disposition of the case, and signature of the judge. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw., 1925-31; typed, 1932--. Aver. 500 pp. 18x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3. Office.

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124. (CLERK'S JURY BOOK), 1925--. In Clerk's Jury Book, entry 97.
A record of jurors serving in this court, showing names of jurors, number of case, names of plaintiff and defendant, cause of action or offense charged, and date of trial.

Workhouse Records

125. (WORKHOUSE BONDS), 1925--. In Workhouse Bonds, entry 98.
Original bonds for bail in workhouse cases, showing bond number, names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, date issued, amount of fines and costs, conditions of the obligation, signatures of principal and sureties, and signature of clerk approving bond.

126. (WORKHOUSE ACCOUNTS), 1925--. In Workhouse Accounts, entry 99.
Record of workhouse accounts of fines and costs, and of bonds guaranteeing payment of same, showing number of bond, names of principal and sureties, volume and page number of record in execution docket, amounts and dates of credits, whether for work or cash, amount of all fees, and sheriff's commission for collections.

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127. WORKHOUSE BOND RECEIPTS (Duplicate), 1925--. 52 vols. Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of fines and costs secured by workhouse bonds, showing amount paid, whether by cash or labor, date, by whom paid, purpose of payment, and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 3x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Office.

Financial Records

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Witness Fees

128. (WITNESS DOCKET), 1926--. In Witness Docket, entry 102. Record of fees due witnesses for services in this court, and before grand jury, showing date, style of case, names of witnesses, number of days in attendance, number of miles traveled, amount of ferriage, and total amount of fees due each.

Final Executions

129. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1925--. 5 vols. (1-5). Complete financial record of all cases tried in this court, showing date of court term, number of case, name of defendant, offense charged, amounts of judgment and costs, and fees of clerk, sheriff, and witnesses; total costs, purpose and date of payment, by whom received, and amount. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 18x13x3. Office.

Receipts and Disbursements

130. (FEE BOOK), 1925--. In Fee Book, entry 104. Clerk's record of fees collected, showing date, name of clerk, from whom received, on what account, and amount.

131. (DUPLICATE RECEIPTS), 1925--. In Receipt Book, entry 105. Duplicates of receipts issued for payment of judgments and costs, showing date and number of receipt, to whom issued, amount and purpose of payment, style of case, book and page number of recording in execution docket, and signature of the clerk.

132. (CHECK STUBS), 1930--. In (Check Stubs), entry 106. Stubs of checks issued by the clerk in payment of fees and costs due as a result of action in this court, showing check number, date issued, name of payee, amount, purpose of payment, amount brought forward, and balance.

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Miscellaneous

133. (MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE), 1925--. In Miscellaneous File, entry 108.

Correspondence pertaining to affairs of this court, showing, in addition to the text, date and names of correspondents. Also contains:

- i. Canceled check, 1925-30, issued for payment of judgments and costs, and to witnesses appearing before the grand jury, showing date issued, to whom payable, amount and purpose of payment, signature of the clerk, and bank's stamp of cancellation.
- ii. Certificates for jury service, showing term of court, certificate number, name of juror, number of days attended, rate of pay per day, number of miles traveled, amount allowed for mileage and ferriage, total amount due, and signature of the clerk.

VIII. JURY COMMISSION

Loudon County's first jury commission existed from 1925 to 1927.⁴⁴ The second and present commission was created in 1931.⁴⁵ The present commission is virtually identical with its predecessor, with respect to functions, structural organization, and records requirements. The jury commission is charged with the selection of jurors for the courts of the county, a task which under the general law and in the absence of special legislation belongs to the quarterly court.⁴⁶ The commission consists of three "discreet" residents of the county appointed by the circuit and criminal judges, who designate one commissioner as chairman.⁴⁷ Practicing attorneys and county and district officials elected by popular vote are not eligible for membership on the commission and not more than two can be of the same political persuasion.⁴⁸ The circuit court clerk serves as clerk of the commission.⁴⁹ Before the commissioners enter office, they and the circuit court clerk must take an oath to be impartial in the selection of jurors and to keep their selections secret.⁵⁰ Two members constitute a quorum.⁵¹ The term of office is 4 years.⁵² A jury commissioner

44. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 285.

45. Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556.

46. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, sec. 8 (C 1932, 9984-9987).

47. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, secs. 1, 2; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, secs. 1, 2.

48. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 2; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 2.

49. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 4; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 4.

50. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, secs. 3, 4; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, secs. 3, 4.

51. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 2; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 2.

52. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 2; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 2.

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receives \$4.00 for each day of service and the clerk receives 5 cents for each name entered on the jury list.⁵³

It is the duty of the jury commission to draw up biennially from the tax books, election sheets, or other sources a jury list of from four hundred to eight hundred names.⁵⁴ The jury list must be recorded in a well-bound book.⁵⁵ The clerk must write the names on the jury list upon slips of paper and place in the jury box, which is kept locked and is opened only by the circuit or criminal judges, the jury commission or the circuit court clerk.⁵⁶ Prior to each regular or special term of the criminal court, the commission meets, shakes the jury box, opens it, and instructs a child under ten to draw from the box enough names for the panel of grand and petit jurors.⁵⁷ At the time the jurors for the regular term of the criminal court are selected, the jurors for the circuit court are chosen also.⁵⁸ The panels, along with a list of the persons whose names are drawn but who are unable to serve, are reported to the proper courts.⁵⁹ The reports are preserved as part of the records of the commission.⁶⁰ Upon the order of the clerk, the sheriff notifies jurors of their selection, cautioning them to tell no one of the selection.⁶¹ If some of the jurors selected are not qualified, the judge may have the box brought into court and names drawn from it until enough satisfactory jurors are obtained,⁶² or, if the judge wishes, he may supplement the panels, without resort to the jury box, by directing the sheriff to summon other persons.⁶³ The slips of paper drawn from the jury box and containing the names of persons selected as jurors but who fail to serve are returned to the box.⁶⁴

134. JURY LIST, 1925-27, 1931--. 1 vol.

List of eligible persons, selected by jury commission, from which juries are chosen for both circuit and criminal courts, showing number and name of juror, district number, commissioners' initials, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 14x10x1. Cir. ct. clk's. office.

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53. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, secs. 5, 22; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, secs. 5, 22.
54. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 5; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 5.
55. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 5; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 5.
56. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 5; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 5.
57. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 6; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 6.
58. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 7; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 7.
59. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 7; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 7.
60. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 7; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 7.
61. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 8; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 8.
62. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 9; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 9.
63. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 10; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 10.
64. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 521, sec. 7; Pr.A. 1931, ch. 556, sec. 7.

IX. CHANCERY COURT

The chancery court is chiefly a court of equity and, also, holds some jurisdiction concurrently with the probate and circuit courts over the appointment and supervision of personal representatives and the partition and distribution of estates and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all civil cases at law except certain unliquidated damages.⁶⁵ Loudon County has had a chancery court since the county was organized.⁶⁶ Loudon County is in the second chancery division.⁶⁷ Like other inferior judges, the chancellor, as the judge of the chancery court is legally known, is elected by popular vote for a term of 8 years.⁶⁸ The clerk and master is appointed by the chancellor for a term of 6 years.⁶⁹

Original Instruments

(See also entry 150)

135. ACTIVE CASES (Original Papers), 1928--. 4 f. b. (lettered).
Original instruments incident to cases tried in this court, including

65. P.A. 1831, ch. 107 (C 1932, 9573), sec. 1 (C 1932, 9574, 9575, 9586); P.A. 1835-36, ch. 19, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10325); P.A. 1835-36, ch. 20, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9169, 10379, 10380); Acts 1837-38, ch. 156 (C 1932, 10326); Acts 1841-42, ch. 177, sec. 1 (C 1932, 8155, 10382); Acts 1845-46, ch. 194 (C 1932, 9588, 10325); Acts 1847-48, ch. 13 (C 1932, 10325); Acts 1849-50, ch. 77, sec. 1 (C 1932, 8367, 10225, subsec. 8); Acts 1849-50, ch. 185, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9169, 10225, subsec. 5); Acts 1851-52, ch. 57, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9647, 9648, 9650); Acts 1851-52, ch. 92, sec. 1 (C 1932, 9169, 10220); Acts 1851-52, ch. 173, secs. 1 (C 1932, 10381), 7 (C 1932, 9385); Acts 1853-54, ch. 74 (C 1932, 9575, 9587); Acts 1855-56, ch. 113, sec. 11 (C 1932, 7783, 9573); C 1858, 2493 (C 1932, 8476); C 1858, 3409, subsecs. 1 (C 1932, 9336, subsec. 1), 2 (C 1932, 9336, subsec. 2); C 1858, 3441 (C 1932, 9339); C 1858, 3648 (C 1932, 9573); C 1858, 4299 (C 1932, 10376); Acts 1873, ch. 64 (C 1932, 8263, 10225, subsec. 6; 10226); Acts 1877, ch. 97 (C 1932, 10377); Acts 1889, ch. 137 (C 1932, 8166); Acts 1891, ch. 98, sec. 2 (C 1932, 8005); P.A. 1915, ch. 47 (C 1932, 10377); P.A. 1919, ch. 42, sec. 3 (C 1932, 9976); P.A. 1919, ch. 150, sec. 4 (C 1932, 4510); P.A. 1927, ch. 75, sec. 6 (C 1932, 3928); C 1932, 1591; P.A. 1939, ch. 197, sec. 11.

66. Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 77, sec. 4; Acts 1872, called ses., ch. 15, sec. 4; Acts 1885, ex. ses., ch. 20; Acts 1887, ch. 92, sec. 1; Acts 1899, ch. 427; Acts 1901, ch. 438; C 1932, 159; P.A. 1931, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 38.

67. C 1932, 159.

68. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 4; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 1, 3 (C 1932, 1912). He serves the entire chancery division, however, and is elected by the voters of the division.

69. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 13.

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original bills, depositions, writs of attachment and injunction, petitions for divorce, and decrees. Instruments show, in addition to the text, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ x18x13. Office.

136. (ORIGINAL PAPERS - INACTIVE CASES), 1870--. 24 f. b. 17 f. b. lettered; 7 f. b. not labeled).

Original papers incident to cases which have been retired or disposed of by the court. Included are original bills, depositions, writs of attachment and injunction, petitions for divorce, and decrees, each showing, in addition to the text, number and style of case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by name of complainant. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 25x16x12. Office.

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(See also entries 147, 149)

137. COURT DOCKET, 1871-81. 1 vol.

Record of prosecution, injunction and attachment bonds, showing number and style of case, names of principal and sureties, date and amount of bond, and condition of the obligation. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 217 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Records rm.

138. SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1871-76. 1 vol.

Record of subpoenas issued for witnesses, showing style of case, name of witness, whether for complainant or respondent, and dates subpoena issued, executed, and answered. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 438 pp. 16x11x2. Records rm.

For subsequent records, see entry 139.

139. RULE DOCKET, 1870--. 6 vols. (1-6).

Record of all process issued and filed in cases tried in this court, showing number and style of case, dates of filing of original bill, motions, answers, depositions and bonds, dates of publication of non-resident notices, and nature and dates of issuance and return of all process. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw. Aver. 750 pp. 18x12x3. Vault.

140. HEARING DOCKET (Bar), 1887--. 5 vols.

A record of cases set for hearing in this court, prepared for use of the bar, showing date of court term, number of case, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent; cause of action, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm., 1887-1923; hdw. and typed, 1924-27; typed on pr. fm., 1928--. Aver. 80 pp. 16x8x2. 4 vols., 1887-1927, records rm.; 1 vol., 1928--, vault.

141. HEARING DOCKET (Clerk's), 1884--. 3 vols.

Clerk's record of cases set for hearing in this court, showing date of court term, case number, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent;

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cause of action, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm., 1884-1922; typed on pr. fm., 1923--. Aver. 200 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 2 vols., 1884-1922, records rm.; 1 vol., 1923--., vault.

142. HEARING DOCKET (Chancellor), 1914--. 2 vols.

A record of cases set for hearing in this court, prepared for use of the chancellor, showing date of court term, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent; cause of action, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. Since 1926 a loose leaf volume has been used and after settlement of a case the record is removed from this docket. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 140 pp. 13x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1914-25, records rm.; 1 vol., 1926--., vault.

For record of settled cases, see entry 143.

143. SETTLED CASES, 1927--. 1 f. b.

Record of cases which have been settled by the court, showing term of court, names of solicitors, complainant, and respondent; cause of action, orders of past and present court sessions, and dates of orders. These are pages removed from chancellor's hearing docket after cases are disposed of. No obvious arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x12x15. Office.

For prior records and active cases, see entry 142.

Court Proceedings

144. RECORD BOOK (Minutes), 1870--. 10 vols. (1-10).

Record of proceedings in chancery court, showing style of case, date of court term, exact copies of decrees entered at chambers, minutes of cases heard in regular court term, including orders, and decrees rendered. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. direct and reverse. Hdw., 1870-1920; typed, 1921--. Aver. 580 pp. 18x13x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

Delinquent Taxes

145. RECORD OF DELINQUENT TAXES, 1936--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of collection of delinquent real estate taxes, showing name of property owner, location, description, and valuation of property; amounts of penalty, fees, and costs; date due, date collected, and receipt number. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

For other delinquent tax record, see entry 214.

Insolvent Estates

146. ACCOUNTS OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, 1887-1919. 1 vol. (1).

Record of claims filed against insolvent estates of deceased persons, showing name of estate, date claim filed, number of claim, how proven,

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character of claim, name of creditor, amount of claim, date due, amounts and dates of credits, balance due, interest, total, and name of receptor. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. 215 pp. 16x12x2. Records rm.

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147. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1870--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Complete financial record of all cases, showing number of case, names of complainant and respondent, an itemized bill of costs, date and nature of process issued, record of costs received by the clerk, record of money paid out, and signature of person receiving payment. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of complainant. Hdw. on pr. fm. 1 vol., 1870-1900, in poor condition. Aver. 800 pp. 18x12x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

148. CASH BOOK, 1898--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of cash receipts and disbursements, showing source of receipt, style of case, name of payor, date, amounts of principal and interest, and total received; disbursements show bill of costs, to whom paid, amount, date paid, and total. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of payee or payor. Hdw. Aver. 355 pp. 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1898-1917, records rm.; 2 vols., 1918--, vault.

149. REVENUE DOCKET, 1932--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of all revenue derived from collection of delinquent tax on real estate and litigation tax, showing name of property owner, location and description of property, style of case, case number, date due, date paid, and amounts of State tax, county tax, interest, and penalty. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 500 pp. 18x17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3. Vault.

150. NOTES TO CLERK AND MASTER, 1872-99, 1924--. 2 vols., 1 f. b.

Notes made to the clerk and master by purchasers of property sold under decree of the court, showing date payment was due, amount of note, style of case, date of note, rate of interest, signatures of principal and sureties, and date paid. 1872-99, arr. chron.; 1924--, arr. alph. by name of purchaser. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Vols. aver. 150 pp. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$; f. b., 10x6x2. 2 vols., 1872-99, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1924--, office.

151. RECEIPT BOOK, 1879-89. 2 vols.

Duplicate receipts taken by the clerk and master for all money paid out by him, showing date, amount, style of case, or purpose of payment, and signature of person receiving payment. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 175 pp. 7x9x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

152. LAND SALES AND RAISED BIDS, 1899-1924. 1 vol.

Record of property sold under decree of court, showing number and style of case, name of property owner, date of sale, names of bidder and sureties,

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amount of bid, names of raised bidder and sureties, amount and date of raised bid, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of property owner. Hdw. on pr. fm. 119 pp. 16x11x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

X. PROBATE COURT

The probate court is the judicial branch of the county court, meeting to expedite the probate of wills, the appointment and supervision of personal representatives, the partition and distribution of estates, and the performance of related functions and to establish and supervise special road improvement, levee, and drainage districts.⁷⁰ Now held by the county judge,⁷¹ the court has existed in one form or another - the quorum court, the county chairman's court, and the monthly court - since the organization of the county.⁷² The county court clerk is clerk of the probate court.⁷³

Original Instruments

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153. (PROBATE COURT FILES), 1886--. In County Court Files, entry 1. Original papers incident to proceedings of the probate court, such as probate of wills, partition, distribution and settlement of estates; settlement of insolvent estates, hearings in insanity cases, adoptions, and sales of land as ordered by the court.

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154. ENROLLING DOCKET, 1884--. 1 vol. (1). Exact copies of original instruments filed incident to action in this court, showing, in addition to the text, style and number of case, and dates executed and filed. Also contains clerk's affidavit that notice of sale has been published, and notices are pasted in the volume. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 420 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.

70. C 1932, 2823, 2824, 4216, 4217, 10193, 10225-10237.

71. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 163; C 1932, 10192.

72. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 5, secs. 7 (C 1932, 10318), 8, 10; P.A. 1835-36, ch. 6, secs. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194), 2 (C 1932, 10225, subsecs. 1, 2); Acts 1837-38, ch. 135, sec. 1 (C 1932, 10193, 10194); Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 4 (C 1932, 10221); P.A. 1857-58, ch. 5; Acts 1875, ch. 70 (C 1932, 763, 10193, 10194).

73. Acts 1855-56, ch. 253, sec. 7 (C 1932, 10082, subsec. 1).

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155. QUORUM MINUTE BOOK, 1917--. 3 vols. (1-3). 1870-1916 in Minute Book, entry 8.

Recorded minutes of the proceedings of the county court sitting as a court of probate, including appointment of administrators, executors, and guardians; settlement of estates, probate of wills, adoption and insanity hearings, and the dispatch of all matters of probate coming within the jurisdiction of this court. Also contains: Minutes Juvenile Court, 1912-13, entry 174. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names and subjects. Hdw., 1917-33; hdw. and typed, 1934--. Aver. 600 pp. 18x12x3 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

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Wills

156. ORIGINAL WILL AND PROOF, 1870--. 3 f. b.

Original wills presented to the court for probate and recordation, showing names of testator and legatees, location and description of property, provisions for the partition, distribution, or administration of the estate; date executed, and signatures of testator and witnesses, and witnesses' acknowledgments of signatures before the court. Arr. alph. by name of testator. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x16. Vault.

157. WILL BOOK, 1870--. 2 vols. (A, B).

Recorded copies of wills, showing names of testator and legatees, location and description of property, provisions for the partition, distribution or administration of the estate; names of testator and witnesses, and acknowledgment of the court.

Recorded copies of executors' settlements with the court, showing names of executor and estate, an itemized account of receipts and disbursements during reported period, date of settlement, and court's acknowledgment of same.

Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of testator. Hdw., 1870-1916; hdw. and typed on pr. fm. 1917--. Aver. 620 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

Bonds and Letters

158. EXECUTORS' BONDS AND LETTERS, 1880--. 1 vol. 1872-79 in Administrators' Bonds and Letters, entry 159.

Bonds of executors of estates, guaranteeing faithful performance of all duties, and letters testamentary issued by the court, as authorization to assume control of estate. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, amount of bond, conditions of the obligation, date bond executed, and signatures of principal and sureties. Letters show names of executor and

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estate, statement of authorization, date of issue, and signature of the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of executor. Hdw. on pr. fm. 618 pp. 14x9x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

159. ADMINISTRATORS' BONDS AND LETTERS, 1872--. 4 vols.

Bonds of administrators, guaranteeing faithful performance of duties as such, and letters of administration issued by the clerk as authorization to assume control of estate. Bonds show names of principal and sureties, amount, condition of the obligation, date executed, and signatures of principal and sureties. Letters show names of administrator and estate, statement of authorization, date issued, and signature of the clerk. Also contains: Executors' Bonds and Letters, 1872-79, entry 158. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of administrator. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 300 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1872-79, records rm.; 3 vols., 1880 --, vault.

160. GUARDIAN'S BONDS AND LETTERS, 1872--. 3 vols.

Original bonds made by guardians to guarantee the faithful discharge of obligations, showing name of guardian, names of estate and minor heirs, amount and date of bond, names of bondsmen, condition of the obligation, signatures of principal and bondsmen, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Also letters of guardianship authorizing individual to assume control of estate, showing names of estate, heirs and guardian; authority conferred, date issued and signature of clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of guardian. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 375 pp. 14x9x2. 1 vol., 1873-79, records rm.; 2 vols., 1880--, vault.

Inventories and Settlements

161. (EXECUTORS', ADMINISTRATORS' AND GUARDIANS' PAPERS, ACTIVE), 1929--. 24 f. b. (A-W, Y).

Original papers incident to the administration and settlement of estates by personal representatives, including inventories, settlements, and receipts and vouchers substantiating all transactions, showing names of personal representative, estate, and heirs; date and amount of each transaction, signatures of individuals involved, and acknowledgment of the court. Arr. alph. by name of estate. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12. Office.

For record of settled or inactive cases, see entry 162.

162. (EXECUTOR'S, ADMINISTRATOR'S AND GUARDIANS' PAPERS, INACTIVE), 1870--. 22 f. b. (A-N, P, R-T, W-X, Z; 1 f. b. not labeled).

Original papers incident to the administration and settlement of estates by personal representatives, in cases that have been settled and disposed of by the court, including inventories, partial and final settlements, and receipts and vouchers substantiating all transactions, showing names of personal representative, deceased and heirs; date and amount of each transaction, signatures of individuals involved, and acknowledgment of the court. Also contains: Petitions for adoption of children, showing names of petitioners and child, petitioners' financial status and ability to care for

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child, date filed, and signatures of petitioners. Arr. alph. by name of estate. No index. Hdw. and typed. 1 f. b., 23x22x30; 21 f. b., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5x12. 1 f. b., 1870-1928, records rm.; 21 f. b., 1929--, office. For record of active cases, see entry 161.

163. INVENTORIES AND ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENTS, 1870--. 5 vols. (A-E).

Recorded copies of inventories of estates of deceased persons as reported by administrators, listing all personal property belonging to the estate and showing estimated value of each item; also partial and final settlements filed by administrators, showing names of estate and administrators, an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements during reported period, date of settlement, and acknowledgment of the clerk. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw., 1870-1936; hdw. and typed, 1937--. Aver. 490 pp. 17x12x3. Vault.

164. GUARDIANS SETTLEMENTS, 1870--. 2 vols. (A, B).

Recorded copies of guardians' final settlements with the court, showing names of guardian, estate and ward; an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, balance due ward, date of settlement, and acknowledgment of the court. Arr. chron. 1870-1911, no index; 1912--, indexed alph. by name of guardian. Hdw. Aver. 500 pp. 18x12x3. Vault.

Insolvent Estates

165. ACCOUNTS OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, 1871-73, 1877--. 2 vols. (1; one vol. not labeled). Title varies: Insolvent Estates, 1871-73, 1 vol.

Record of claims filed against insolvent estates, showing name of estate, name of claimant, date, number and amount of claim, when due, credits, and date of payments. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 177 pp. 15x10x2. 1 vol., 1871-73, records rm.; 1 vol., 1877--, vault.

166. MINUTES OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, 1876--. 1 vol. (1).

Record of proceedings in settlements of insolvent estates including administrator's suggestion of insolvency, showing names of administrators and estates and date suggestion filed; court's order for publication of notice to creditors to file claims within a stated period, and list of claims filed, showing date of claim, name of claimant, amount, date due; and record of payments, showing date and amount of each. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fm. 432 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.

Inheritance Tax

167. INHERITANCE RECORD, 1895-1919. 1 vol. (1). Discontinued as a county record; subsequent records kept by the State Commissioner of Finance and Taxation.

Record of State taxes on inheritances, showing name of estate, name of

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appraiser appointed by the court, appraiser's oath to perform duties honestly and impartially; and appraiser's report, showing names of legatees, a list of items of inheritance with appraised value, and amount of tax due. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 104 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Records rm.

Insanity Proceedings

168. MINUTES AND INSANITY RECORD, 1919--. 1 vol. (1).

A record of proceedings committing persons to hospitals for the insane, showing dates of trial, order for commitment to proper institution, date of order, and signature of the judge. Also a record of all patients committed from this county to the Eastern State Hospital, showing patient's name, age, color, and sex; place of birth, date of commitment, whether pay patient or county charge, address, length of residence in county, name of nearest relative or guardian, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of patient. Hdw. on pr. fm. 335 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.

169. INSANITY PROCEEDINGS, 1872-73, 1877, 1880, 1886, 1890-1914, 1918--. 1 bdl., 1 f. d.

Original commitment papers in proceedings to commit indigent insane to Eastern State Hospital, showing name of patient, statement of financial status, and citizenship; warrant ordering patient to be brought to hearing, return of process, affidavits of examining physicians, findings of the court and order for admission of patient to hospital, date of order, and signature of the judge. Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. Bdl., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4x5; f. d., 12x5x15. 1872-73, 1877, 1880, 1886, 1890-1914, 1918-31, 1 bdl., records rm.; 1 f. d., 1932--, office.

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170. NOTES, 1878--. 1 vol.

Notes made to the clerk by purchasers of property sold under decree of the court, showing name of principal, date due, amount of note, rate of interest, date of note, and signatures of principal and sureties. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 8x12x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

171. RECEIPTS, 1874-1930. 1 vol.

Receipts taken by the clerk for disbursements in connection with settlement of estates and other matters of probate, showing date of receipt, name of clerk, amount of payment, style of case or purpose of payment, and signature of person receiving payment. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm., 1874-1919; typed on pr. fm., 1920-30. 175 pp. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Vault.
For subsequent record, see entry 172.

172. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1870--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

A financial record of cases settled in this court, showing case number,

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style of case, itemized bill of costs, date and nature of all process served, record of receipts and disbursements, and signatures of recipients. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 18x13x3. 1 vol., 1870-1918, records rm.; 1 vol., 1919--, vault.

XI. JUVENILE COURT

The juvenile court, with jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents, is regulated by the general law and dates from 1911.⁷⁴ The court is held by the county judge.⁷⁵ The county court clerk is clerk of the court.⁷⁶

173. JUVENILE DOCKET, 1912--. 1 vol. (1).

A docket of cases to be tried in this court, showing number of case, date of summons, names of attorneys, juvenile complainant, and juvenile's parents or guardian; nature of complaint, date set for trial, and orders of past and present court sessions. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of juvenile. Hdw. on pr. fm. 105 pp. 16x11x1. Co. ct. clk's. vault.

174. MINUTES JUVENILE COURT, 1914--. 1 vol. (1). 1912-13 in Quorum Minute Book, entry 157.

A record of proceedings in trials of delinquent juveniles, showing date of court term, date of trial, names of judge, clerk, and juvenile; number of case, offense charged, action taken and orders of the court, amount of judgment and court costs, and signature of the judge. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of juvenile. Hdw. 450 pp. 16x11x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Co. ct. clk's. vault.

XII. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The office of justice of the peace is necessarily as old as the county, for the organization of the county could not have been completed until the justices were commissioned and met to organize the quarterly court. Individually, the justices of the peace are minor judges and committing magistrates. Severally, they make up the quarterly court, the county's governing body, but there is no relation in this duality of function.⁷⁷ The justices of the peace share with the coroner the power to conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death "by unlawful violence at the hands of some other person."⁷⁸

There are two justices of the peace elected by popular vote in each civil district except the district containing the county seat, from which

74. P.A. 1911, ch. 58 (C 1932, 10275, 10278).

75. Ibid.

76. Ibid.

77. C 1932, 10126-10268.

78. Ibid., 11876.

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three may be elected.⁷⁹ Also, one additional justice may be elected in each municipal corporation.⁸⁰ A justice of the peace holds office for 6 years.⁸¹ There are now 13 justices of the peace in Loudon County.⁸²

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175. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (W. C. Conner, W. S. Ragains), 1855-95. 1 vol.

Record of civil and criminal cases, 1876-95, showing number of case, date of trial, names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment, names of stayor and returning officer, date and nature of process executed, bill of costs, and note of officers' return. Also contains: record of civil and criminal cases tried in Blount County, 1855-75. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. Vault, Greenback Bank, Greenback.

176. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (W. S. Ragains, W. R. Anderson, G. H. Anderson), 1896-1911. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. $16 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Vault, Greenback Bank, Greenback.

177. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, Rodney Griffets, Ben Brown, H. C. Greenway), 1910--. 3 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. $16 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Residence, Rodney Griffets, R. F. D. Greenback.

178. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, Wm. Perry, G. A. Blankenship), 1912-24. 2 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 105 pp. $16 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Vault, Greenback Bank, Greenback.

179. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, Roy Lowery, H. E. Shudan), 1920-1937. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. $16 \times 10\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Residence, W. H. Jones, Greenback.

79. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 1, sec. 3 (C 1932, 673, 674); Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 674); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 674); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.

80. Acts 1839-40, ch. 68, sec. 3 (C 1932, 675); Acts 1855-56, ch. 138, sec. 13 (C 1932, 675); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15.

81. Ibid.

82. Magistrates' Bonds, vol. 2, pp. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, entry 12 in this Inventory.

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180. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, J. L. Mizell), 1920-1937.
2 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Residence, Rodney Griffets, R. F. D., Greenback.

181. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, W. H. Jones), 1925--.
4 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 105 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Residence, Greenback.

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182. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, G. W. Jackson, T. M. Brazeale, W. D. Padget, Alex Bailey), 1906--. 12 vols. (2-7; 1-3; 1, 2; one vol. not labeled).

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 100 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Office, Alex Bailey, Lenoir City.

183. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, S. H. Monger, Jim Eblen, H. R. Ward), 1919--. 11 vols. (1-6, 7B, 7; three vols. not labeled).

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Office, H. R. Ward, Lenoir City.

184. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, W. B. Green, S. F. Carroll), 1930--. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Office, W. B. Green, Lenoir City.

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185. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (J. H. Sams and W. C. Julian), 1870-77. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 120 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

186. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (J. M. Robinson), 1870-90. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

187. DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, A. J. Brazeale), 1871-1902. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. $16 \times 10 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

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188. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, W. C. Burnett), 1877-1901.
1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 105 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Records rm.

189. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (W. B. Simpson), 1877-1901. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

190. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, J. M. Grammar), 1877-1902.
1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

191. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (C. P. Whitlock), 1882-1902. 1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

192. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, J. P. Matlock), 1891-1902.
1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

193. DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, J. B. Payne, R. M. Johnson),
1891-1906. 2 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

194. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, J. E. Cassady), 1895-1901.
1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

195. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, F. V. Browder), 1924--.
1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Residence, Loudon.

196. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, H. H. Cassady), 1928-30.
1 vol.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Co. ct. clk's. vault.

197. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (W. S. Watkins), 1928--. 5 vols.
For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office, City Hall, Loudon.

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198. JUSTICE DOCKET (Civil and Criminal, C. H. Bacon), 1930--.
1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Residence, R. F. D., Loudon.

199. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (H. H. Griffin), 1936--. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office, Loudon.

Philadelphia

200. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (W. G. Lenoir, J. H. Harris, F. W. Griffiths), 1888--. 3 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Residence, F. W. Griffiths, R. F. D., Philadelphia.

201. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (J. G. Blair, J. W. Campbell, Frank Morris), 1902--. 1 vol.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 105 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Residence, Frank Morris, Philadelphia.

202. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET (J. W. Harris, W. C. Cannon, E. W. Waller), 1912-22, 1925--. 3 vols.

For description of contents, see entry 175. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 120 pp. 16x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office, E. W. Waller, Philadelphia Hosier Mill, Philadelphia.

XIII. SHERIFF

The sheriff is the county's chief peace officer⁸³ and executive officer of its courts.⁸⁴ Until 1897 he acted as the chief election officer in the county.⁸⁵ The office in Loudon County dates from 1870.⁸⁶ Throughout the history of the county the sheriff has been elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years.⁸⁷

83. C 1932, 699, 11007, 11013, 11418, 11420, 11421, 11526-11528, 11536-11540, 11611, 11927, 11928.

84. C 1932, 696, subsec. 1; 702, 1788, 4236, 6744, 6745, 6747, 8659, 8660, 8663, 8664, 8751, subsecs. 1, 2; 8902, 9513, subsec. 1; 9518, 10106, subsecs. 2, 5-7, 13; 10160, 10163; P.A. 1937, ch. 249, sec. 1 (CMS 1937, 1003, subsec. 4).

85. Acts 1853-54, ch. 32; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23; Acts 1897, ch. 11, secs. 1-3, ch. 13, sec. 2; ch. 16, sec. 1. Since 1897, the conduct of elections has been invested in State Election Commissions.

86. C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915).

87. C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6 (C 1932, 1915).

Coroner

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Register of Prisoners

203. REGISTER OF PRISONERS (County), 1924--. 10 vols.

A record of all prisoners committed to the custody of the sheriff, showing number, name, and physical description of prisoner; offense charged, by whom charge was brought, record of process, date committed, a list of personal effects taken in charge by the jailor, date discharged, amount of fees and remarks. Also contains: Register of prisoners in criminal cases, 1924-32, entry 204. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of prisoner. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 110 pp. 16x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1924-29, records rm.; 6 vols., 1930-35, cir. ct. clk's. office; 2 vols., 1936--., office.

204. REGISTER OF PRISONERS (State), 1933--. 1 vol. 1924-32 in Register of Prisoners (County), entry 203.

A record of State prisoners held in the county jail, showing number, name, and physical description of prisoner; offense charged, by whom brought, record of process, date committed, a list of personal effects taken in charge by jailor, date discharged, amount of fees, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of prisoner. Hdw. on pr. fm. 110 pp. 16x11x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

Accounts and Fees

205. SHERIFF'S JAIL ACCOUNTS, 1915-27. 1 vol. Discontinued.

Record of sheriff's accounts for boarding prisoners, showing name of sheriff, date of report, name of prisoner, offense charged, number of days, rate per day, number of turnkeys, total cost, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 100 pp. 17x14x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

206. SHERIFF'S FEE BOOK, 1898-1900. 1 vol.

Record of fees collected by the sheriff, showing date, from whom collected, style of case, amount of fees, and total collections. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 18x12x2. Records rm.

XIV. CORONER

The coroner shares with the justices of the peace the power to conduct inquests over the bodies of persons meeting death by "unlawful violence at the hands of some other person."⁸⁸ He acts as sheriff when that office is vacant or when the incumbent is incompetent.⁸⁹ The office of coroner dates from the organization of the county.⁹⁰ The coroner has, from the beginning

88. C 1932, 11876.

89. Ibid., 708.

90. Acts 1845-46, ch. 88 (C 1932, 712); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1.

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of the county, been elected for a term of 2 years by the quarterly county court.⁹¹ He is required to keep no records, and, apparently, has kept none.

XV. CONSTABLE

The constables are minor peace officers,⁹² executive officers for justice of the peace court,⁹³ and servers of certain process for the other courts.⁹⁴ The office of constable should date from the organization of the county.⁹⁵ Constables are elected for a term of 2 years by popular vote, one from each civil district choosing to elect one, except the district containing the county seat, which may elect two.⁹⁶ Loudon County now has five constables.⁹⁷ They are required to keep no records, and none has been found.

XVI. TAX ASSESSOR

From the organization of Loudon County to date there has been either one tax assessor for the entire county or an assessor for each civil district, sometimes elected by the quarterly court and at other times by popular vote, serving for a period of 1 year until the late eighteenthies, when the term of office was fixed at 4 years.⁹⁸ Since 1909, when the first assessor elected under the general assessment law of 1907 was to take office, there has been a county tax assessor elected by popular vote for a term of 4 years.⁹⁹ The tax assessor has always been charged with evaluating property and listing polls for State and county taxation, although public utilities have been assessed by State officials since 1875; since 1873 it has been his duty to enumerate persons engaged

91. Acts 1845-46, ch. 88 (C 1932, 712); C 1858, 817 (C 1932, 1904); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1.

92. C 1932, 728, 11239-11241, 11424, 11526, 11536-11540.

93. Ibid., 10160.

94. Ibid., 708, 731, 732, 7655, 9309, 9423, 9681-9689.

95. Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 6 (C 1932, 1915), 7 (C 1932, 1916).

96. Acts 1851-52, ch. 139, sec. 1 (C 1932, 722); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 6, sec. 15; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 6 (C 1932, 1915), 7 (C 1932, 1916).

97. Constables Bonds, vol. 1, pp. 217, 219, 221, 225, 227, entry 13 in this Inventory.

98. P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 59; Acts 1873, ch. 118; Acts 1875, ch. 81; Acts 1877, ch. 73; Acts 1881, ch. 171; Acts 1883, ch. 105; Acts 1885, ch. 1; Acts 1895, ch. 120; Acts 1897, ch. 1; Acts 1899, ch. 435; Acts 1903, ch. 258.

99. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 9, subsecs. 1 (C 1932, 1336), 3 (C 1932, 1336).

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in trades, professions, and businesses taxable as privileges.¹⁰⁰

Schedules

207. CORPORATION SCHEDULES, 1936--. 1 f. b.

Certified tax schedules filed by business concerns and corporations, showing name and address of corporation or concern, amount of capital stock, actual and market value of shares, amount invested in buildings and equipment, total assessed valuation of all property, date filed, certification of qualified officer of the corporation, and acknowledgment of the assessor. Arr. chron. and alph. thereunder by name of corporation. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 6x12x18. Office.

208. TAX SCHEDULES, 1891, 1896, 1898-1901, 1904, 1921, 1925-26, 1928--. 1 f. b.; 1 bdl.

Schedules filed by taxpayers listing all property owned, both real and personal, showing location and description of property, owner's estimate of value, date schedule returned, and signature of property owner. These schedules are sworn and subscribed to before the assessor. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 26x25x32; bld., 9x4x7. 1 f. b., 1891, 1896, 1898-1901, 1904, 1921, 1925-26, 1928-36, records rm.; 1 bdl., 1937--, assessor's residence.

Assessments

209. ASSESSMENT, REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1871--. 451 vols.

Record of assessments on real and personal property and polls, showing district number, name of property owner, location and description of property, number of acres and town lots, value of property, number of polls, total amount of taxes due, date of assessment, and name of assessor. 1915-- contains a record of adjustments in valuations as fixed by the board of equalization and oath of the board as to honesty and impartiality of adjustments, showing date, and signatures of members of the board. Arr. num. by districts and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 9x12x $\frac{1}{2}$. 422 vols., 1871-1933, records rm.; 21 vols., 1934-36, assessor's residence; 8 vols., 1937--, co. ct. clk's. office.

For other record of assessments, see entry 59; for prior record of adjustments, see entry 210.

100. Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 59; Acts 1873, ch. 118; Acts 1875, chs. 78, 81; Acts 1897, ch. 1; Acts 1899, ch. 435; Acts 1903, ch. 258; Acts 1905, ch. 513; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1348); Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 12 (C 1932, 1357); Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 18 (C 1932, 1374); Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 45 (C 1932, 1125); P.A. 1919, ch. 3, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1508); P.A. 1919, ch. 150, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1508); P.A. 1920, ex. ses., ch. 18, sec. 3 (C 1932, 1509).

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XVII. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The board of equalization's duties are to "examine, compare, and equalize the county assessments."¹⁰¹ The machinery for reviewing and equalizing tax assessments has, like the original assessment of taxes, been the subject of much general legislation. The present board of equalization consists of five members elected by, but not from, the quarterly court for terms of 2 years.¹⁰² Loudon County should have had a board of equalization of various compositions throughout its history.¹⁰³

210. MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 1900-1914. 1 vol. Record of proceedings of the board meeting to consider and make adjustments in tax assessments, showing date of meeting, names of members present, name of property owner, location and description of property, assessed valuation, and valuation as adjusted by the board. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 50 pp. 14x9xl. Records rm.

For subsequent records of adjustments, see entry 209.

XVIII. TAX COLLECTOR

Between 1870 and 1876 Loudon County had a tax collector elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years and charged with the collection of State and county property and poll taxes.¹⁰⁴ In 1876 the trustee assumed the duty of collecting these taxes.¹⁰⁵

XIX. TRUSTEE

The trustee, who serves as treasurer and, since 1876, as collector of property and poll taxes, is a constitutional officer.¹⁰⁶ The trustee

101. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1426).

102. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1419); Acts 1909, ch. 495, sec. 1 (C 1932, 1420).

103. P.A. 1857-58, ch. 12, sec. 5; Acts 1873, ch. 118, sec. 35; Acts 1877, ch. 73, sec. 4; Acts 1881, ch. 171, secs. 35-38; Acts 1883, ch. 105, sec. 35; Acts 1885, ch. 1, sec. 35; Acts 1887, ch. 2, sec. 41; Acts 1889, ch. 96, sec. 42; Acts 1895, ch. 120, sec. 49; Acts 1897, ch. 1, sec. 41; Acts 1899, ch. 435, sec. 34; Acts 1901, ch. 174, sec. 33; Acts 1903, ch. 258, sec. 33; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 32 (C 1932, 1419).

104. P.A. 1859-60, ch. 9; Minute Book, Vol. I, p. 11, entry 8 in this Inventory.

105. Acts 1875, ch. 91, sec. 1 (C 1932, 775, subsec. 1; C 1932, 1546, 10049). One effect of the 1875 act was for the trustee to assume custody of the records of the tax collector.

106. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 772); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, sec. 6

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is elected by popular vote for a term of 2 years.¹⁰⁷

TAX RECORDS

Realty, Personalty, and Polls

211. TAX BOOK, 1871, 1873, 1878-81, 1886-1906, 1909-15, 1917-18, 1920--. 54 vols. (dated).

Record of all taxable property in the county, showing district number, name of property owner, location and description of property, number of town lots, assessed value, number of acres of farm land, assessed value, value of personal property over \$1,000, total assessed value of all real and personal property, amounts of State and county tax, number of polls, date tax paid, and number of receipt issued. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 217 pp. 12x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. 47 vols., 1871, 1873, 1878-81, 1886-1906, 1909-15, 1917-18, 1920-30, records rm.; 7 vols., 1931--., vault.

For duplicate tax books, see entry 15.

212. TAX RECEIPTS (Real Estate), 1881--. 266 vols.

Duplicate receipts issued for payment of property and poll taxes, showing date issued, name of payor, amount of payment, receipt number, page and line numbers of recordation in tax book, amount and value of property, district number, distribution of taxes, year for which payment is made, and signature of the trustee. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 153 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. 231 vols., 1881-1930, records rm.; 35 vols., 1931--., vault.

213. POLL TAX RECEIPTS (Duplicate), 1905, 1909--. 357 vols.

Duplicate receipts issued to persons who do not own real property but pay poll tax, showing receipt number, date issued, name of payor, amount of payment, year for which payment is made, district number where taxpayer resides, and signature of trustee. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 100 pp. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$. 157 vols., 1905, 1909-31, records rm.; 200 vols., 1932--., vault.

Delinquency

214. UNPAID TAX BOOK, 1884-1914. 202 vols. (dated).

Record of unpaid property taxes, showing district number, date tax due, name of property owner, description of property, assessed valuation, date of assessment, total amount of taxes, fees, penalties and interest due;

(C 1932, 1915); Acts 1875, ch. 91, sec. 1 (C 1932, 775, subsec. 1); C 1932, 1846; C 1932, 775, subsecs. 1-13.

107. P.A. 1835-36, ch. 2, sec. 4 (C 1932, 772); C 1858, 822 (C 1932, 1911); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 23, secs. 6 (C 1932, 1915), 7 (C 1932, 1916).

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and date of payment. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 40 pp. 10x13x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

For other delinquent tax record, see entry 145.

215. DELINQUENT TAX BOOK, 1884, 1887-1913. 203 vols. Title varies: List of Unpaid Taxes, 1884, 1887-1907, 174 vols.

Record of delinquent taxes, showing year for which taxes are due, name of property owner, description of property, valuation, whether town lots, acreage or personal property; total of property, amount of assessment for polls, State, or county taxes; total all taxes, fees, and costs; and date paid. Arr. num. by district no. and alph. thereunder by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. 9x12x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

216. LIST (Of) DELINQUENT POLL TAX, 1914-29. 59 vols.

Lists of taxpayers whose poll taxes have become delinquent and which have been turned over to the deputy for collection, showing district number, date, name of taxpayer, amounts of tax, interest, fees, and costs; and date paid. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. Aver. 40 pp. 7x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

217. REPORT OF DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1920, 1926-36. 5 vols.

Copies of trustee's delinquent tax reports to the clerk and master, showing year taxes due, name of trustee, name of property owner, ward or district, description of property, number of town lots or acres of farm land, valuation, kind of tax, total tax, interest, and penalty; and certification of the trustee. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm., 1920, 1926-34; typed, 1935-36. Aver. 100 pp. 17x14x $\frac{1}{2}$. 2 vols., 1920, 1926-31, records rm.; 3 vols., 1932-36, vault.

Accounts

Receipts and Disbursements

218. LEDGER, 1885--. 7 vols.

Ledger accounts of cash received by the trustee from county officials, tax payments, and other sources, showing date received, amount, source, and total collection; and distribution of collections to the various county funds, showing date, amount, and fund credited. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 452 pp. 18x12x3. 6 vols., 1885-1930, records rm.; 1 vol., 1931--., vault.

219. TRUSTEE'S CASH BOOK, 1876-77, 1879-84, 1899-1935. 17 vols. (3-10; nine vols. not labeled).

Record of trustee's receipts and disbursements. Receipts show source of collection, date, amount received, district number, number of receipt issued, valuation of property, distribution of funds, and total collection. Disbursements show date, amount of payment, name of payee, district number, number of warrant issued, purpose of payment, and total. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 373 pp. 16x17x2. 15 vols., 1876-77, 1879-84, 1899-1930, records rm.; 2 vols., 1931-35, vault.

Trustee - Bond Issues

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220. FEE BOOK, 1898-1900. 1 vol.

Record of fees collected by the trustee, showing date of collection, from whom received, account, and amount collected. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 450 pp. 21x12x2. Records rm.

221. TRUSTEE'S RECEIPT REGISTER, 1936--. 1 vol. (1).

Register of receipts issued by the trustee, showing date issued, number of receipt, name of taxpayer, district number, amounts of State tax, county tax, interest, and penalty; and total amount of receipt. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12x2. Vault.

222. TEACHERS' RECEIPTS, 1880-91. 3 vols.

Original receipts taken by the trustee for warrants issued in payment of teachers' salaries, showing date, receipt number, name of trustee, amount, number of warrant, school district and sub-district numbers, and signature of teacher. Arr. chron. and num. by receipt no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 322 pp. 10x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. 1 vol., 1880-84, office; 2 vols., 1885-91, records rm.

223. RECEIVABLE WARRANTS, 1914, 1917-18, 1920--. 1 f. b., 1 bdl.

Receivable warrants issued to the trustee by the judge for revenue collected by various county officials and reported to him, showing number of warrant, date issued, amount of revenue collected, name of official by whom collected, fund to be credited, and signature of the judge. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. F. b., 10x9x10; bdl., 8x4x12. 1 f. b., 1914, 1917-18, 1920-31, records rm.; 1 bdl., 1932--, office.

Warrants Paid

224. REGISTER OF WARRANTS (Paid), 1936--. 1 vol.

Register of warrants issued on various county funds and paid by the trustee, showing warrant number, date issued, name of payee, amount of payment, account, and date paid. Arr. chron. by date paid. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 400 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12x2. Vault.

225. CANCELED WARRANTS, 1907, 1914--. 16 f. b.

Original canceled warrants drawn on the various county funds, showing name of fund on which drawn, warrant number, name of payee, date issued, amount, and date paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 10x9x10. 15 f. b., 1907, 1914-31, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1932--, vault.

Bond Issues

226. BOND AND COUPON REGISTER (Funding County Indebtedness), 1923--. 2 vols.

Original canceled bonds issued to finance county indebtedness, and coupons clipped from bonds, showing number and amount of bond, date of issue, date bond due, and amount of interest; number of coupon, amount and date due. Bonds and coupons are pasted in the volume. Arr. num. by bond no. and num. thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. Aver. 160 pp. 18x13x3. Vault.

Revenue Commission

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227. BOND AND COUPON REGISTER FUNDING BOND, 1929--. 1 vol.
Original bonds, and coupons clipped from bonds, issued to refinance county indebtedness, showing date issued, number of bond, amount, rate of interest and date due; number of coupon, amount, and date due. Bonds and coupons are pasted in volume as they are redeemed. Arr. num. by bond no. and chron. thereunder. No index. Pr. 100 pp. 18x13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Vault.

228. BOND AND COUPON REGISTER (Roads and Bridges), 1912--. 9 vols.
Original canceled bonds, and coupons clipped from bonds, issued to finance the construction and improvement of roads and build bridges where necessary, showing date and number of bond, amount of bond, total amount of issue, rate of interest, and date due; number of coupon, amount, and date due. Bonds and coupons are pasted in the volumes. Arr. num. by bond no. and num. thereunder by coupon no. No index. Pr. Aver. 245 pp. 18x13x4. Vault.

Dog Register

229. DOG REGISTER, 1901-2. 1 vol. Discontinued.
A record of dogs registered and fees collected thereon, to prevent the running at large of dogs on which a fee has not been paid, showing name and address of owner, amount of fee, name and description of dog, and date of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. 450 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

XX. REVENUE COMMISSION

Under the general law the revenue commission, an agency which has been allowed to lapse in Loudon County, is charged with making a quarterly examination of the records of county officers who collect and disburse public funds to see if the records of the various officials agree and with reporting its investigations to the quarterly court,¹⁰⁸ and, if the quarterly court so wills, with conducting the sale of bonds and investment of the sinking funds.¹⁰⁹ The revenue commission, in much the form it now has under the general law, should have been set up first in 1875.¹¹⁰ If there was a revenue commission in Loudon County, it would consist of three persons, appointed by but not from the quarterly court for terms of 2 years.¹¹¹ The commission has custody of no records.

108. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650-1652).

109. P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, secs. 4 (C 1932, 2971), 6 (C 1932, 2977); P.A. 1919, ch. 175, sec. 4 (C 1932, 2971); P.A. 1919, ch. 175, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2977).

110. Acts 1875, ch. 9, secs. 15, 16; Acts 1885, ch. 1, secs. 74, 75; Acts 1889, ch. 96, sec. 74; Acts 1897, ch. 1, sec. 74; Acts 1899, ch. 435, sec. 71; Acts 1901, ch. 174, sec. 80; Acts 1903, ch. 258, sec. 79; Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650-1652).

111. Acts 1907, ch. 602, sec. 76 (C 1932, 1650).

XXI. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The office of superintendent of schools dates from or from soon after the organization of the county.¹¹² In Loudon County the superintendent of schools is elected by the quarterly county court for a term of 2 years.¹¹³

A series of Reconstruction acts culminated in 1873 in the creation of the office of district school director.¹¹⁴ In each school district, usually a civil district, there were three directors, elected by popular vote for 3 year terms, charged with employing teachers, taking the annual scholastic census, drawing warrants upon the county trustee for the expenditure of the district's share of the school money, repairing the school buildings, and making annual statistical reports to the county superintendent.¹¹⁵

A general education bill of 1907 abolished the office of district director, divided the county into five school districts, and provided for the popular election of board members, one from each district, to constitute the county board of education, which had general and detailed supervision over the county elementary school system.¹¹⁶

During the time between 1899 and 1921 in which Loudon County operated high schools, there should have been a high school board consisting of the superintendent of schools and six persons selected by the quarterly county court which was charged with the management of these schools.¹¹⁷

Three special school districts in Loudon County have been created by special enactments and removed somewhat from the control of the county education authorities. A special act of 1913, which has not been repealed, created the Meadow High School District, embracing parts of Loudon and Blount Counties.¹¹⁸ The act directed that the three members of the board of district directors be elected by popular vote.¹¹⁹ The board of directors was authorized to draw warrants on the county trustee for the disbursement of the district's share

112. P.A. 1866-67, 2nd ad. ses., ch. 27, secs. 22-45; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 64, secs. 72; Acts 1870-71, 2nd ex. ses., ch. 110; Acts 1873, ch. 25; Acts 1875, ch. 138; Acts 1881, ch. 91; Acts 1889, ch. 107; Acts 1895, ch. 54; Acts 1899, ch. 231; Acts 1907, ch. 236, sec. 9; Acts 1909, ch. 508, sec. 1; P.A. 1921, ch. 118, sec. 1; P. A. 1925, ch. 115, secs. 5 (C 1932, 2320a), 6 (C 1932, 2321-2325).

113. Pr.A. 1939, ch. 330.

114. Acts 1866-67, 2nd ad. ses., ch. 27; P.A. 1867-68, 1st ses., ch. 83; P.A. 1869-70, 1st ses., chs. 33, 110; Acts 1869-70, 2nd ses., ch. 64, sec. 74; Acts 1870-71, 3rd ses., ch. 110; Acts 1873, ch. 25, sec. 22.

115. Acts 1873, ch. 25, secs. 10, 12, 16, 20, 26, 28.

116. Acts 1907, ch. 236.

117. Acts 1899, ch. 279, sec. 3; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 370, sec. 9; P.A. 1921, ch. 120, sec. 1.

118. Pr.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 75.

119. Ibid., sec. 3

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of the school money.¹²⁰ A series of acts, the last of which is apparently still in force, created the Trizonia High School District out of parts of Loudon, Blount, and Monroe Counties, and directed that three directors for the district be elected by popular vote.¹²¹ The part of Blount County was removed from the Trizonia District in 1919.¹²² A special act of 1919, which has not been repealed, established the Loudon Special School District.¹²³ The act directed that the three members of the district school board be elected by popular vote for terms of 2 years.¹²⁴ The members of the board were to organize by electing from their number a president and a secretary and treasurer.¹²⁵ The powers and duties of the board as listed in the act were to maintain a high and elementary school in the district, to employ teachers for this school, to open and close the school and to determine the length of the school term, to build and repair school buildings, to expel pupils when necessary, to take the scholastic census of the district, to have custody of the district school property, to provide transportation for children living at inconvenient distances from the school, to spend the district school money, and to do anything else for the district that the county board of education and the high school board did for the county.¹²⁶ A special annual tax of 50 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and a poll tax of \$2 on each man between twenty-one and fifty were imposed in the district by the act.¹²⁷ In 1925 the property tax was increased to \$1 on the hundred.¹²⁸ These taxes were to be collected by the county trustee.¹²⁹ The proceeds of these taxes, together with the district's share of the State school funds, were to be disbursed by the trustee upon a warrant signed by the president of the board and endorsed by the superintendent of schools.¹³⁰ The secretary was to keep a record of the meetings of the board and of its official transactions.¹³¹

A general law of 1921 created a board of education to consist of seven members appointed by the quarterly court for terms of 7 years, and vested in it the control and management of both the high and the elementary schools of the county.¹³²

120. Ibid., sec. 4

121. Pr.A. 1911, ch. 248; Pr.A. 1915, ch. 665; Pr.A. 1917, ch. 74; Pr.A. 1917, ch. 508.

122. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 779.

123. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 370, sec. 1.

124. Ibid., secs. 2, 4.

125. Ibid., sec. 2

126. Ibid., sec. 5.

127. Ibid., sec. 7.

128. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 245.

129. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 37, sec. 7.

130. Ibid.

131. Ibid., sec. 9.

132. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 120, secs. 1, 2.

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The school system now operates under the general education act of 1925.¹³³ The seven members of the board of education, with control over both the high and the elementary schools are elected by the quarterly county court for terms of 7 years.¹³⁴ The bulk of the power of the board is delegated to the superintendent of schools.¹³⁵

A number of special acts have been passed authorizing Loudon County to issue bonds and to take other special financial steps.¹³⁶

A special act of 1917 empowered the quarterly court to issue up to \$30,000 in bonds to bear interest at not more than 6 percent a year and to mature in annual installments of \$3,000.¹³⁷ The proceeds of the bond issue were to be used to build a school building in or near the town of Loudon.¹³⁸ The county judge and three residents of the first civil district, elected by but not from the quarterly court, were to constitute a committee to contract for the building of the proposed school.¹³⁹

A special act of 1919 authorized the quarterly county court to levy a special tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in the county for the purpose of maintaining a high school for Negroes.¹⁴⁰ Another special act of 1919 authorized the quarterly court to levy a special tax in the town of Loudon for the purpose of erecting or improving school buildings or building streets and sidewalks to the school houses.¹⁴¹

A special act of 1925 authorized, subject to a referendum, the district school board of the Loudon special school district to issue \$25,000

133. P.A. 1925, ch. 115. See C 1932, 2306-2364, 2366-2417, 2428-2442, 2472-2474, 2476-2503, 2506, 2507, 2509-2521.

134. P.A. 1925, ch. 115, sec. 6 (C 1932, 2317).

135. C 1932, 2324.

136. Under the general law the quarterly county court can by an act of 1911, still in force, issue bonds for educational purposes until the amount of such bonds outstanding at any time is 3 percent of the value of the taxable property in the county. (P.A. 1911, ch. 60, secs. 1 (C 1932, 2557), 11 (C 1932, 2567)) Formerly school bonds were to mature within 25 years after issuance, but since 1932 the maximum period of maturity is 20 years. (P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 2 (C 1932, 2558)) Prior to 1920 the interest rate could not exceed 5 percent a year; since then, 6 percent. (P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 2 (C 1932, 2558); P.A. 1920, ex. ses., ch. 7 (C 1932, 2558)) The bonds, if issued, are signed by the county judge and the county court clerk. (P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 3 (C 1932, 2559)) If such bonds are issued, a tax to provide revenue for the payment of principal and interest must be levied. (P.A. 1911, ch. 60, sec. 8 (C 1932, 2564)).

137. P.A. 1917, ch. 665, secs. 1, 2.

138. Ibid., sec. 2.

139. Ibid., sec. 6.

140. P.A. 1919, ch. 249.

141. Ibid., ch. 594.

in bonds at an interest rate of not more than 5 percent and to mature in annual installments over a period of 13 years.¹⁴² The proceeds of this issue were to be used to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of this school district.¹⁴³ The bonds were to bear the signatures of the secretary of the board and of the county judge.¹⁴⁴ Both the district school board and the trustee of the county were to keep registers of these bonds.¹⁴⁵ A special act of 1927 authorized the quarterly county court to issue \$50,000 in bonds to bear interest at an annual rate of not more than 6 percent and to mature in ten equal annual installments beginning in 1928.¹⁴⁶

A special act of 1929 authorized a referendum on the proposition of issuing \$205,000 in bonds, of which \$75,000 was for the purpose of building a high school at or near Loudon, \$75,000 for building a high school at Lenoir City, and \$55,000 for repair or construction of other school buildings in the county.¹⁴⁷ If a majority of the votes cast in the election favored the issue, the quarterly court was to issue the bonds to bear interest at not more than 6 percent and to mature within 50 years.¹⁴⁸ If the bonds were issued, two high school building commissions, the high school building commission at Loudon, made up of five appointees of the county board of education from within and/or without its membership; and the high school building commission at Lenoir City, to consist of the Lenoir City board of education, the county superintendent of education, the chairman of the county board of education, and two members elected by the county board of education from its membership were to be set up.¹⁴⁹ Each commission was to have supervision of the expenditure of the proceeds of \$75,000 of these bonds.¹⁵⁰ Disbursements of the proceeds were to be made by the county trustee upon the warrants drawn by the secretaries and approved by the chairman of the commissions.¹⁵¹ Each commission was required to keep, in a well-bound book, the minutes of its proceedings and a book of accounts of all expenditures, and to "report" at least once every 3 months to the quarterly court "all minutes, books, statements, records, papers, plans, specifications, contracts, bonds and data declared to be the public records of the County of Loudon."¹⁵² The proceeds of the remaining \$55,000 in bonds were to be spent by the county board of education.¹⁵³

142. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 113, secs. 1, 2, 7.

143. Ibid., sec. 1.

144. Ibid., sec. 2.

145. Ibid., sec. 5.

146. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 465.

147. Pr.A. 1929, ch. 672, secs. 1, 8.

148. Ibid., sec. 1.

149. Ibid., sec. 12, 13.

150. Ibid., sec. 8.

151. Ibid., sec. 14.

152. Ibid.

153. Ibid., sec. 8.

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A special act of 1939 authorized the quarterly court to issue \$21,000 in bonds to complete school buildings and to complete and equip the county hospital.¹⁵⁴ The bonds were to mature in two installments, \$10,000 in 1949 and \$11,000 in 1950 and were to bear interest at an annual rate of less than 4 percent a year.¹⁵⁵

Minutes

230. MINUTES (Board of Education), 1907--. 3 vols.

A record of proceedings of the board in regular sessions, showing date and place of meeting, names of members present, and board's action on all matters presented, including management and maintenance of schools, estimated budgets, election and assignment of teachers, and adoption of text books. Minutes of each session are signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Office.

Record of Pupils

231. TENNESSEE SCHOOL REGISTER, 1887--. 341 vols.

Registers kept by teachers and submitted to the superintendent at the end of each school term as a record of the year's work, including a record of daily attendance and general data concerning pupils, showing name, address, and age of pupils, name and occupation of parent, school last attended, and scholastic record for the year. Also includes monthly summaries of enrollment and attendance, record of teacher's certification and training, teacher's annual property report, record of promotions and retardations, progress tables, age grade table, and record of eighth grade certificates issued. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 25 pp. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Office.

232. (PROOF OF AGE TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT), 1901-3. 1 bdl.

Affidavits of parents as to age of pupils seeking to obtain work certificates for minors, showing name of pupil, date and place of birth, and signatures of parents. Arr. alph. by name of child and chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 11x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1. Office.

233. WORKING CERTIFICATES OF MINORS, 1917-29. 3 bdl. (lettered).

Work certificates issued by the superintendent to children between 14 and 18 years of age, permitting them to engage in gainful employment after school hours, showing name of child, names and address of parents, or guardian, and proof of child's age. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4. Office.

154. Pr.A. 1939, ch. 279.

155. Ibid.

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Record of Teachers

234. TEACHER'S CONTRACT, 1921--. 29 vols.

Contracts between the board of education and teachers employed, showing name of teacher, date contract effective, date of expiration, name of school assigned to teach, terms of agreement, and signatures of teacher and chairman of the board. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times \frac{1}{2}$. Office.

235. RECORD OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, 1915-30. 3 vols.

Record of teachers' certificates, showing name and address of teacher, type of certificate held, date issued, date of expiration, number of certificate, and subjects qualified to teach. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 25 pp. $14 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$. Office.

236. (RECORD OF RATING UNDER STATE SALARY SCHEDULE), 1930--.
2 bdls.

Record of ratings of individual teachers under State salary schedule, showing name and address of teacher, race, date and place of birth, record of teaching experience, number and kind of certificate held, date of certificate, educational qualifications, salary rating, and signature of the superintendent. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$. Office.

Reports

237. ENUMERATION OF SCHOLASTIC POPULATION, 1910--. 5 vols., 1 bdl.

Reports of scholastic population by districts, showing district number, name and address of parent or guardian, name, age, sex, and race of child; physical condition, and whether literate or illiterate. Arr. chron. and num. thereunder by district no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Vols. aver. 50 pp. $17 \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$; bdl., $17 \times 13\frac{1}{2} \times 7$. Office.

238. MONTHLY REPORT OF SCHOOLS (Attendance), 1928-31, 1934--.
4 bdl.

Monthly attendance reports submitted by teachers of rural schools, showing name of school, name of teacher, date of report, number enrolled in each grade, and daily attendance record. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3$. Office.

239. TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, 1917--. 1 bdl.

Annual reports on status of the school fund, submitted by the trustee to the superintendent, showing date of report, amounts of money received and expended, apportionment of funds, and signature of trustee. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3$. Office.

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240. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, 1917--. 3 f. b.

Miscellaneous reports and papers including:

- i. Copies of the superintendent's annual financial report to State Commissioner of Education, showing receipts and distribution for elementary and high schools, as derived from all tax levies, and appropriated to each budgetary item for operation of schools. This report is broken down to include towns and special school districts, general control, instructional service, operation and maintenance, and all other school expense accounts.
- ii. Copies of the superintendent's annual statistical report to the State Commissioner of Education, showing name of school, number of teachers, kind of building, total enrollment, number previously enrolled elsewhere, net enrollment, total days in session, length of school term, pupils completing elementary course, and teachers' training records; also a report on transportation of school children, showing names of bus drivers, number of busses, names of schools served, type of equipment, number of pupils transported, daily average, and total cost to the county.
- iii. Budgets submitted to the quarterly court for approval, showing source and amount of all funds available, and purpose and amount of all expenditures necessary for the maintenance and operation of both elementary and high schools in the county; signature of the superintendent, and certification of the county court clerk.
- iv. Teachers' applications, showing name and address of teacher, age, educational qualifications, teaching experience, particular type of work desired, marital status, physical description, and signature of applicant.
- v. Record of teachers' salary ratings, as submitted annually to State department, showing name of teacher, race, name of school assigned to, class, whether part-time or full-time teacher, number of months expected to teach during the school year, certificate or renewal number, extent of training, amount of salary, total salary allowed by the State, signatures of the superintendent and chairman of the board, and acknowledgment before notary public.
- vi. Bus drivers' contracts, showing date of contract, name of driver, dates of period covered by the contract, route to be covered, names of schools to be served, conditions or terms of the agreement, signatures of the driver, chairman of the board, and superintendent; and acknowledgment before a notary public.
- vii. Bus drivers' monthly reports, showing names of routes covered, terminals, dates of period covered by the report, names of pupils and number of days transported, and signature of the driver.

Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x17x26. Office.

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241. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WARRANTS (Stubs), 1910-16, 1922-25, 1927--. 21 vols. (12-16, 18-29; four vols. not labeled). Stubs of warrants issued in payment of elementary school expenses, showing date issued, amount, to whom issued, warrant number, name of school, and purpose of payment. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 135 pp. $14\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 2$. Office.
242. HIGH SCHOOL WARRANTS (Stubs), 1922--. 10 vols. Stubs of warrants issued in payment of high school expenses, showing date issued, warrant number, purpose for which issued, name of payee, name of school, and amount of warrant. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 75 pp. $14 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$. Office.
243. REGISTER OF WARRANTS, 1907--. 7 vols. Record of all warrants issued on school fund, showing date issued, number of warrant, to whom payable, amount and purpose of payment, and name of school for which issued. Arr. chron. and num. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 250 pp. $16\frac{1}{2} \times 14 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. Office.
244. SCHOOL FUND RECORD, 1870-1929. 7 vols. Record of expenditures of school funds, showing date, number of warrant issued, name of payee, purpose and amount of expenditure, and total. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 150 pp. $13 \times 8\frac{1}{2} \times 1$. Records rm.

Property Records

245. DEEDS TO SCHOOL PROPERTY, 1870--. 1 bdl. Deeds to property purchased or donated for school purposes, showing names of grantor and grantee, date of deed, location and description of property, amount of consideration, signatures of grantor and witnesses, acknowledgment before notary public, and register's certification of recording. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $9 \times 4 \times 4$. Office.
246. INSURANCE POLICIES, 1919--. 1 bdl. Insurance policies covering county school property, showing kind of insurance, location and value of property insured, date of policy, name of insurance company, amount of policy, and amount of premium. Arr. chron. No index. Typed on pr. fm. $9 \times 4 \times 3$. Office.

Correspondence

247. MISCELLANEOUS (Correspondence), 1923-31. 1 f. b. Superintendent's miscellaneous correspondence, regarding the activities of this office, showing, in addition to the text, date, and names of correspondents. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Typed and hdw. $12 \times 11 \times 3$. Office.

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XXII. COUNTY PHYSICIAN

The office of county physician was not definitely created until 1885.¹⁵⁶ Before that time if the inmates of the jail or poor home had to have medical attention, a physician was called in by the officer in charge of the institution and paid by the quarterly court.¹⁵⁷ Since 1885 a county physician attending the inmates of the jail and the poor home should have been and is now elected by the quarterly county court for a term of 4 years.¹⁵⁸ This officer, apparently, has kept no records.

XXIII. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Except for certain bond issue acts, the highway system of Loudon County operated exclusively under the general law until 1919.¹⁵⁹ In 1919 all powers and duties hitherto belonging to the district road commissioners were vested in a single road superintendent, an office existing until 1938.¹⁶⁰ The road superintendent was appointed annually by the quarterly county court from 1919 until 1923 and from 1927 until 1930 and annually or every 4 years between 1923 and 1927.¹⁶¹ From 1930 to 1938 he was elected biennially by popular vote.¹⁶² The road superintendent was required to be skilled in road construction and maintenance and to be a resident of the county unless it were impossible to find a competent person in the county.¹⁶³ Between 1927 and 1929 he was required to be a certified civil engineer.¹⁶⁴ Before he entered office, the superintendent was required to make a bond of \$5,000 and to take an oath to perform his duties with all possible skill.¹⁶⁵ The salary of

156. Acts 1885, ch. 95, sec. 4 (C 1932, 5778).

157. P.A. 1859-60, ch. 95; Acts 1871, ch. 115; Acts 1873, ch. 29; Acts 1877, ch. 160 (C 1932, 12046).

158. Acts 1885, ch. 95, sec. 4 (C 1932, 5778); Acts 1891, ch. 181 (C 1932, 5778); Acts 1895, ch. 206 (C 1932, 5778); P.A. 1911, ch. 54, sec. 4 (C 1932, 4826); P.A. 1935, ch. 37 (CMS 1937, 5778); Minute Book, vol. 12, p. 279, entry 8 in this Inventory.

159. For a discussion of the general law during most of this time, see Tennessee Historical Records Survey, A Summary of General Highway Legislation in Tennessee during the Period 1881-1909.

160. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499; Pr.A. 1921, ch. 282; Pr.A. 1923, ch. 176; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 464; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 187; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 653; Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19; Pr.A. 1939, ch. 552.

161. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1923, ch. 176; Pr.A. 1927, ch. 464.

162. Pr.A. 1929, ch. 653; Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19.

163. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499, sec. 1.

164. Pr.A. 1927, ch. 653; Pr.A. 1929, ch. 187.

165. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499, sec. 1.

the superintendent was \$1,000 a year.¹⁶⁶ The superintendent could be removed by a two-thirds vote of the quarterly court for improper performance of duty.¹⁶⁷

The road superintendent had control of all roads and bridges and of the road tools and machinery of the county and power to build and repair all public roads in the county.¹⁶⁸ Applications to open, close, or alter any road in the county were to be addressed to the road superintendent, who was, if the change were desirable, to assess damages, with appeals lying to the quarterly court and from the quarterly court to the circuit and the Supreme Court.¹⁶⁹ The superintendent and the county judge were authorized to contract with State and Federal agencies for the repair, improvement, or construction of any road or bridge in the county.¹⁷⁰ Annually the quarterly court was to levy upon each one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property outside incorporated towns a tax of between 30 and 50 cents.¹⁷¹ Special privilege taxes were to be imposed upon the ownership and operation of motor vehicles.¹⁷² When necessary, the road superintendent was to request the quarterly court to make special appropriations or to levy special taxes for roads and bridges.¹⁷³ Disbursement of the county's road money was to be upon the warrant of the county judge, acting upon the written order of the superintendent.¹⁷⁴

The road superintendent was empowered to purchase essential tools, machinery, and materials.¹⁷⁵ One of the first duties of the road superintendent was to classify the roads in the county, to divide them into road sections, and to appoint a foreman or overseer for each section.¹⁷⁶ A foreman was not to receive more than \$2.50 a day.¹⁷⁷ The foreman could employ laborers at a wage not above \$2 per day.¹⁷⁸ All physically able men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, presumably with the exception of residents of incorporated towns, were required to work upon the public roads at least 5 days a year or to pay \$1.50 for each day of failure to work.¹⁷⁹ The road superintendent was given charge of the county workhouse and the power to work persons under workhouse sentences upon the public roads,¹⁸⁰ with the result that the workhouse commission functioning

166. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499, sec. 1.

167. Ibid., sec. 12.

168. Ibid., sec. 15.

169. Ibid., sec. 9.

170. Ibid., sec. 19.

171. Ibid., sec. 6.

172. Ibid.

173. Ibid., sec. 15.

174. Ibid., sec. 5.

175. Ibid., sec. 8.

176. Ibid., sec. 5.

177. Ibid.

178. Ibid.

179. Ibid., sec. 6.

180. Ibid., sec. 13.

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under the general law ceased to exist.¹⁸¹

The road superintendent was required to keep a record of disbursements of the county road money and to make to the county judge a quarterly report on disbursements.¹⁸² By inference, he was to keep the records required by the workhouse commission and superintendent under the general law.¹⁸³ By an amendatory act of 1921 he was required to keep a perpetual inventory of the county's road machinery and equipment.¹⁸⁴

An act of 1937, to become effective in January 1938, replaced the road superintendent with a board of highway commissioners.¹⁸⁵ This board consists of three persons, each 21 years old and having a good moral character and competence for the job, elected by the quarterly county court for a term of 3 years under the act of 1937 and for terms of 2 years under an amendatory act of 1939.¹⁸⁶ The board elects from its membership a chairman and the county judge appoints the secretary of the board, who is presumably not a member of the board.¹⁸⁷ A commissioner receives \$25 a quarter.¹⁸⁸ To the board is assigned essentially the powers and duties formerly belonging to the road superintendent.¹⁸⁹ The road funds are disbursed by the trustee upon receipt of warrants drawn by the chairman of the commission and countersigned by the county judge.¹⁹⁰ The board is required to keep a complete record of its official acts and a record of disbursements.¹⁹¹ At the beginning of each calendar year the board must submit to the quarterly court a budget for the ensuing year.¹⁹²

There have been a number of special acts authorizing the quarterly county court of Loudon County to issue bonds for highway purposes and to take other special financial steps.¹⁹³

181. Acts 1891, ch. 123, sec. 3 (C 1932, 12012, 12013).

182. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 499, secs. 5, 10.

183. Ibid., sec. 13.

184. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 382.

185. Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19.

186. Ibid., sec. 1; Pr.A. 1939, ch. 552, sec. 1.

187. Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19, sec. 1; Pr.A. 1939, ch. 552, sec. 3.

188. Pr.A. 1939, ch. 552, sec. 2.

189. Pr.A. 1937, 3rd ex. ses., ch. 19, secs. 1, 2, 4.

190. Ibid., sec. 2.

191. Ibid., sec. 1.

192. Pr.A. 1929, ch. 552, sec. 4.

193. In connection with the special legislation on the issuance of road bonds in Loudon County, the general legislation on this subject may be noted. Under the general law the quarterly county court cannot issue bonds for road purposes unless the issue has been approved by a majority of the voters in a general election. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 11; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 2 (C 1932, 2966)) Prior to 1913 the amount of road bonds outstanding could not exceed 5 percent of the value of the property

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If a majority of the votes cast in a general election favored the proposition, an act of 1907, to remain in effect for 10 years, authorized the quarterly county court to issue \$100,000 in road bonds to mature in 30 years but redeemable in 10 and bearing interest at a rate not more than 5 percent a year.¹⁹⁴ If the bonds were issued, the quarterly court was to levy taxes to provide an income to pay interest and to create a sinking fund to retire the bonds and to set up a sinking fund commission to administer it.¹⁹⁵ Also, if the bonds were issued, the quarterly court was to appoint three persons to serve for 2 years as pike commissioners¹⁹⁶ and, before he entered office, each commissioner was required to take before the chairman of the county court an oath to perform his duties impartially and well and to post with the chairman a bond of \$20,000.¹⁹⁷ A commissioner was not to receive more than \$2.50 per day.¹⁹⁸ This commission was to be charged with the sale of the bonds and with contracting for carrying on contemplated construction and improvement.¹⁹⁹ The commission was to keep records of all contracts for road construction and of all orders issued by it upon the chairman of the county court.²⁰⁰ The commission was further to make quarterly reports to the quarterly court showing the progress of the work, the money spent, and the amount of money on hand and its place of deposit.²⁰¹

A special act of 1911 empowered the quarterly court, subject to a referendum, to issue up to \$100,000 in road bonds to bear not more than

subject to taxation. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7) Since then a simple majority of the electorate has been able to authorize the quarterly court to issue road bonds so long as the total outstanding debt does not exceed 10 percent of the taxable wealth in the county. (P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 1 (C 1932, 2963) If two-thirds of the persons voting approve, the outstanding debt may be increased until it equals 15 percent of the taxable wealth. (Ibid.) The interest rate cannot exceed 6 percent. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 1 (C 1932, 2963) Formerly the bonds were to mature in from 20 to 30 years but may now run for 40 years. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 7; C 1932, 2962) The quarterly court may elect three commissioners to supervise the construction or improvements to be made by use of the proceeds of an issue of road bonds. (P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 7 (C 1932, 2978, 2979) The quarterly court must levy a tax to provide for the payment of the interest on and the principal of the debt. (Acts 1891, ch. 211, sec. 10; P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 26, sec. 6 (C 1932, 2974); P.A. 1919, ch. 175, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2974).

194. Acts 1907, ch. 572, sec. 1.

195. Ibid., sec. 16

196. Ibid., sec. 7.

197. Ibid., sec. 8.

198. Ibid., sec. 15.

199. Ibid., secs. 7, 10.

200. Ibid., sec. 12.

201. Ibid., sec. 20.

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5 percent interest a year and to mature in 30 years.²⁰² If the bonds were issued, the quarterly court was to levy a tax to pay interest and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds and to appoint three sinking fund commissioners to lend or deposit the sinking fund.²⁰³ Five persons were designated by the act to be pike commissioners, apparently for a term of good behavior, with much the same powers as those provided for in the 1907 act.²⁰⁴

A special act of 1913 authorized the quarterly court, apparently without a referendum, to issue \$150,000 in road bonds to bear not more than 5 percent interest and to mature in 30 years.²⁰⁵ A sinking fund commission was to be set up by the quarterly court, and three pike road commissioners were to be appointed by the quarterly court, apparently to serve during good behavior.²⁰⁶

A special act of 1917, essentially identical with the act of 1913 except for the amount of bonds authorized, empowered the quarterly court to issue \$100,000 in road bonds.²⁰⁷ In 1921 the authorization under this act was increased to \$250,000 and the county judge was charged with keeping a register of the bonds.²⁰⁸ An amendatory act of 1925 permitted these bonds to be issued to mature in 30 years or to mature in annual installments of \$5,000.²⁰⁹ A private act of 1919 authorized the quarterly court to issue bonds to bear interest at 6 percent, the proceeds to be used to build bridges across the Tennessee and Little Tennessee Rivers.²¹⁰

Also in 1919, the quarterly courts of Loudon and Monroe Counties were authorized to levy a tax to create a joint road fund for the construction and maintenance of a common road.²¹¹ A resident of Monroe County and a resident of Loudon County were appointed by the act as commissioners in charge of this road.²¹² Each commissioner was to post a bond of \$2,000.²¹³ The commissioners were required to report quarterly to the quarterly court of each county.²¹⁴

202. Pr.A. 1911, ch. 198, sec. 1.

203. Ibid., sec. 9.

204. Ibid., secs. 2, 3, 5.

205. Pr.A. 1913, ch. 338, secs. 1, 2.

206. Ibid., secs. 3, 24.

207. Pr.A. 1917, ch. 675; Pr.A. 1919, ch. 72.

208. Pr.A. 1921, ch. 709.

209. Pr.A. 1925, ch. 538.

210. Pr.A. 1919, ch. 470.

211. Ibid., ch. 500.

212. Ibid., sec. 2.

213. Ibid., sec. 3.

214. Ibid.

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Another special act of 1919 authorized Loudon, Monroe, and Knox Counties to issue, for building bridges to connect State highways, 20 year warrants or bonds in the amount of \$1 on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in these counties.²¹⁵

In 1927 two issues by the quarterly court of Loudon County of \$150,000 and \$480,000 to bear interest at 4 3/4 percent were validated, "notwithstanding any non-compliance with statutory provisions."²¹⁶

Minutes

248. ROAD BOOK, 1881-89. 3 vols. (1, 1, 2).
Minutes of meetings of road commissioners for districts three and four, including record of supplies ordered and appointment of overseers; financial report of clerk and treasurer, showing amount collected, amount taxes worked out, amount uncollected, total, amount paid out, name of payee, purpose of payment, amount of balance on hand, and signature of clerk and treasurer; also settlements with overseers, copy of commissioners report to county court, and record of road orders to trustee, showing date, order number, to whom issued, amount, total debits, and total credits. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by subjects and names of individuals. Hdw. Aver. 95 pp. 12x8x $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

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Receipts and Disbursements

249. CASH, 1913-24. 1 vol. (1).
A record of the collection and disbursement of road funds, showing date, name of road, source and amount of collection; date, account number, purpose of expenditure, itemized account of bill, and amount expended. Also contains: cash accounts with banks, 1923-24, showing name of bank, date and amount of debits; date, check number, name of payee, and amount of credits. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

250. JOURNAL, 1913-16. 1 vol. (1).
Record of monthly accounts rendered against the road fund, showing date, road and section charged, name of creditor, total amount of bill, dates of monthly payments on accounts, and amount paid on each. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

251. LEDGER, 1913-16. 1 vol. (1).
Record of expenses against the various accounts to which the road fund is

215. Ibid., ch. 528.

216. Pr.A. 1927, chs. 600, 601..

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distributed, showing name of account, date, amount, how paid, purpose of expenditure, check number, and balance on hand. Arr. under tabs by name of account. Indexed alph. by name of account. Hdw. 275 pp. 16x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

252. VOUCHER RECORD, 1912-15. 1 vol.

Record of disbursements of road funds in each of five road districts by the pike commission, showing date, check number, name of payee, purpose of payment, amount, whether for survey, expense of commissioner, or miscellaneous; and road on which expended. Arr. num. by district no. and chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 200 pp. 15x20x2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

253. SETTLEMENTS WITH OVERSEERS, 1889. 1 vol.

Record of superintendent's settlements with road overseers, showing date of settlement, district and section, name of overseer, and total amounts of receipts and disbursements. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 485 pp. 14x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2. Records rm.

Warrants

254. ROAD WARRANTS (Stubs), 1889-1918, 1937--. 10 vols.

Stubs of warrants issued on road and gas tax funds, showing warrant number, district, date issued, purpose for which issued, to whom payable, amount, and signature of recipient. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. Aver. 145 pp. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 vols., 1889-1918, records rm.; 6 vols., 1937--., office.

255. BRIDGE WARRANTS (Stubs), 1914-28. 1 vol.

Stubs of warrants issued on the bridge fund, showing warrant number, date issued, amount, to whom payable, purpose, road district number, and signature of chairman of highway commission or road superintendent. Arr. num. and chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 250 pp. 7x13x1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Records rm.

256. RECORD OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS, 1925--. 1 vol.

Record of disbursement of road funds shown by registering warrants issued, showing date, warrant number, to whom issued, purpose, and amount expended. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. 300 pp. 14x11x2. Office.

Miscellaneous

257. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1890-1928, 1937--. 2 f. b.

Miscellaneous correspondence, statements of accounts, and petitions for new roads, or for improvements to roads; showing in addition to the text, date, and names of correspondents or petitioners. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12x14x24. 1 f. b., 1890-1928, records rm.; 1 f. b., 1937--., office.

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XXIV. POOR COMMISSION
(Superintendent of the Poor Home)

The poor commission consists of three members elected by the quarterly court for terms of 3 years.²¹⁷ The superintendent is elected by and serves at the will of the commission.²¹⁸ As their names suggest, the poor commission and the superintendent of the poor home are charged with the operation of the poor home.²¹⁹ There are no records of the commission to be found.

XXV. RANGER

The office of ranger, although constitutional,²²⁰ is now defunct in Loudon County, apparently being abandoned when there was no longer the need for an officer to receive and take up stray livestock. If there were a ranger, he would be appointed by the quarterly court for a term of 2 years.²²¹ This officer has, apparently, kept no records.

XXVI. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

A general law of 1913 authorized the quarterly court to appropriate money for "Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work."²²² Under a general law of 1929, Loudon County should have an agricultural extension committee elected by and serving at the will of the quarterly court to assist in the annual selection of the county agent,²²³ but the Loudon quarterly county court now appoints the county agent annually.²²⁴ The county agent seeks to educate the farmers in better agricultural techniques and performs certain services in connection with the crop control and soil conservation programs of the Federal Government.

217. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, sec. 3; Acts 1879, ch. 102 (C 1932, 4798); Acts 1889, ch. 150 (C 1932, 4798); Minute Book, vol. 12, pp. 184, 194, entry 8 in this Inventory. At present there are two vacancies on the poor commission.

218. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, secs. 6 (C 1932, 4809, subsec. 3), 8 (C 1932, 4811).

219. Pr.A. 1827, ch. 112, secs. 6 (C 1932, 4809, 4810), 7 (C 1932, 4799), 8 (C 1932, 4811), 9 (C 1932, 4812); C 1858, 1599 (C 1932, 4800); C 1858, 1612-1614 (C 1932, 4813-4815).

220. C 1858, 817 (C 1932, 1904); Const. 1870, art. 7, sec. 1.

221. Ibid.

222. P.A. 1913, 1st ex. ses., ch. 27 (C 1932, 10242, subsec. 18); C 1932, 10251.

223. P.A. 1929, ch. 81, sec. 5 (C 1932, 2545); Minute Book, vol. 11, p. 318, vol. 12, p. 202, entry 8 in this Inventory.

224. Statement of H. L. Brooks, County Court Clerk, February 28, 1941.

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258. CORN-HOG-CONTRACTS, AAA, 1934-35. 2 f. b. Discontinued.
Corn-hog reduction contracts between producers and the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and charts, maps of farm land, and compliance forms in connection therewith, showing contract serial number, name and address of producer, basis for reductions and payments, and certification of the county allotment committee. Arr. alph. by name of producer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 23$. Office.

259. TOBACCO CONTRACTS AND RELATIVE PAPERS, 1933-35. 4 f. b.
Discontinued.
Duplicates of tobacco production adjustment contract and all relative papers, such as compliance forms, allotments, maps, supervisor's report, and excess tobacco report, showing contract serial number, name of producer, terms of agreement as to performance and manner of payment, signatures of the producer and Secretary of Agriculture, and certification of the county control committee. Arr. num. by contract no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 23$. Office.

260. WHEAT CONTRACTS, 1933-36. 1 f. b.
Wheat contracts and applications for same, and all relative papers, such as supervisor's reports, maps, and charts, showing date, number of contract, name of producer, location and description of tract, wheat acreage, yield, and signature of producer. Arr. num. by contract no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 23$. Office.

Soil Conservation Program

261. AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, 1936--. 1 f. b.
Original papers relative to the agricultural conservation program, including work sheets, reports of compliance, charts, and related data on farms, showing date, names of owner and tenant, location of farm, number of acres in cultivation, kind of crop, and amount of production in previous years. Arr. alph. by name of owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 23$. Office.

262. T.V.A. FARM APPLICATIONS, 1935--. 1 f. b.
Applications of farmers desiring to participate in the soil building program sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority in cooperation with the Agricultural Conservation Program, showing name and address of farmer, number of acres and location of farm land, and signature of applicant. Arr. alph. by name of farmer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fm. $11\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 23$. Office.

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Reports

263. ANNUAL REPORTS, 1930--. 1 f. b.

Copy of county agents' annual reports to the State and Federal extension service, which is a summary with analysis and interpretations, showing what part the agent has taken in forwarding the extension program, by reporting all activities, results and accomplishments, showing date of report, and signature of agent. Arr. chron. No index. Typed on pr. fm. 6x15x23. Office.

Miscellaneous

264. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1930--. 1 f. b.

Correspondence pertaining to the activities of the farm agent in connection with projects undertaken and various clubs and organizations, showing, in addition to the text, date, and names of correspondents. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13x23. Office.

265. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1930--. 2 f. b.

Miscellaneous papers, such as newspaper articles, pictures, radio programs, field reports covering day by day activities of the agent, and notes of meetings and demonstrations held. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. and typed. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13x23. Office.

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